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as down the river of life we go
I hope that you shall always flow
In the current of success
Your friend,
Albert Crow

Lots of Luck
to a swell
guy

Jerry

To a very nice
boy from a mean,
spoiled brat:
Best of luck to
the "brains" of
the Algebra class.

Always,
Darlene
Spiegel

Jerry
Spiegel

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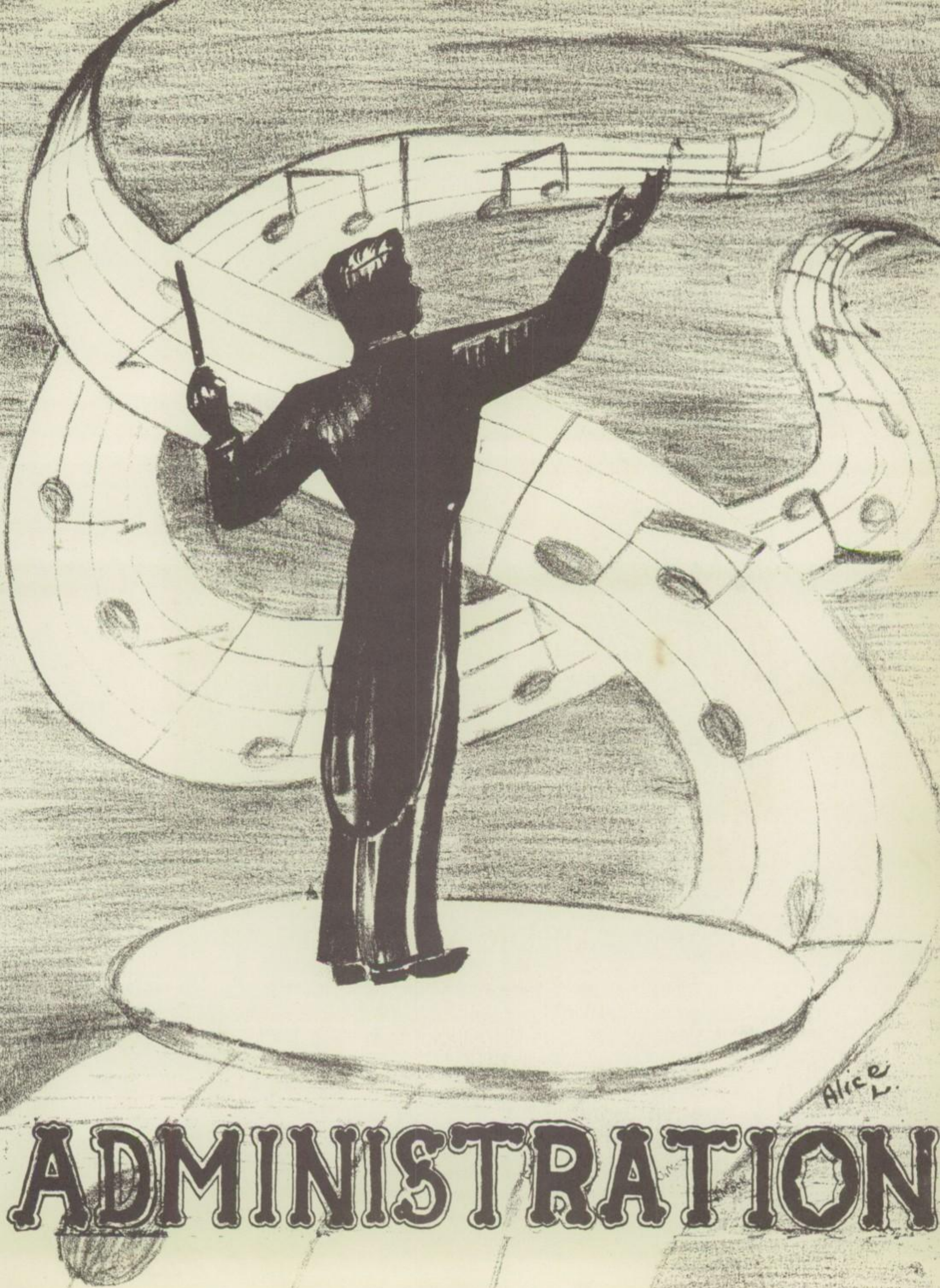
MEMORIES

" _____ , days of long ago, O'er the sea of memory, you're drifting back to me, Childhood days, wildwood ways,-------"

In the far future our minds will roam back again to dear old French High School. As we become comfortable, reading the latest edition of the Buffalo published by our own teen-age sons and daughters, we shall recall those wonderful days we spent in high school. Those were the days when everyone was looking forward to the football and basketball boys' going to State----having home work in every subject----working nights on the annual----girls' wearing football jackets----waiting patiently for the junior senior prom, senior day, and graduation----seeing the "A" student daydreaming out the window----everyone's humming "Mule Train"----pushing the Buffalo Staff for articles to be in on time----rehearsing for the senior play----dissecting frogs in biology----going to assembly and seeing the beautiful velvet curtain falling on the many plays given during the year----accepting the many privileges obtained from the "Gilmer Ache-in Bill"----attending the Friday night dances, and our many gossiping sessions. These are the memories of almost forgotten yesterdays that come echoing through the halls to dance on the pages of this, the 1950 AVIATOR. So now--on with--"The Song of the Years"!

DEDICATION

Because of his splendid leadership, sportsmanship and ability in the classroom as well as on the athletic field, his friendly attitude, his persistent courage that has won him the deepest admiration and respect of the entire school, especially the boys with whom he works, we, the members of the Aviator staff for the 1950 Aviator, hereby dedicate this annual to COACH BILL DUNCAN.



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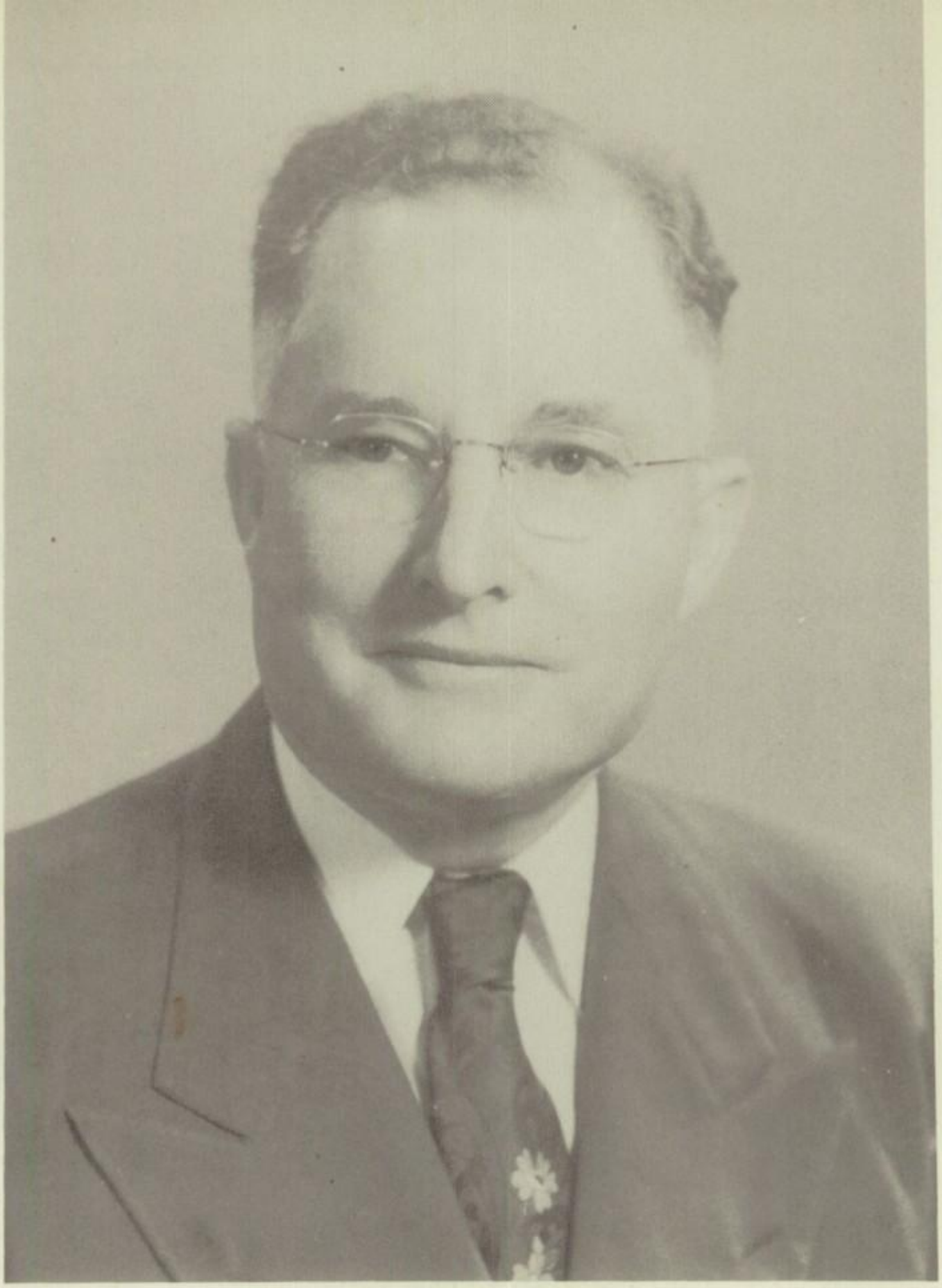

SUPERINTENDENT
DR. R. L. WILLIAMS

Congratulations upon the beauty and culture made evident through the selection of the Theme: Melody.

Just as real music is a common language and bears the appreciation of all peoples, so have the spirit and morale of the French High School cemented the respect and loyalty of not only those who participate in the program but also those who respect education as it applies to the academic, vocational, and social development of the individual.

Through the following poem appears expressive of the past, may it be equally applicable of the Tomorrow:

"Out of the dreams that rose in happy throng,
Low to our hearts love sang an old sweet song;
And in the dusk, where fell the firelight gleam,
Softly it wove itself into our dream.
So till the end, when life's dim shadows fall,
Love will be found the sweetest song of all."

R. L. Williams

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
MR. FRED W. HUNTER

One of the sweetest melodies of life is the activities of youth blended together harmoniously within a school, developing an outstanding school spirit and the deep feeling of comradeship on the part of students. Such is the melody of French High School. Our best wishes and congratulations to you.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Hunter

BOARD OF EDUCATION

MR. J. R. BUCK, Standing: MRS. R. JACK ORRICK MR. KENNETH SUTTON MR. JAMES REDMOND MR. HOMER V. HOWELL

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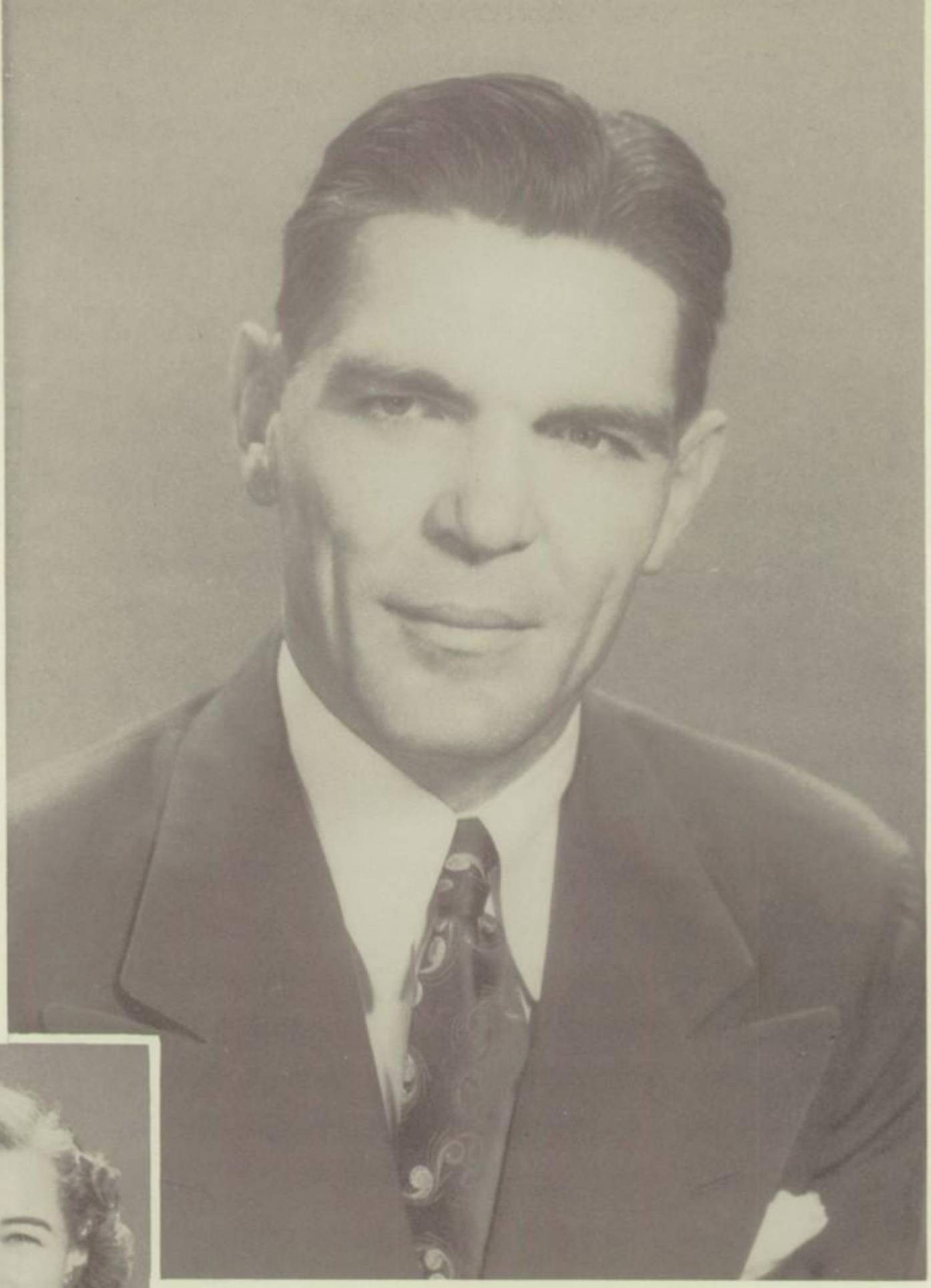


PRINCIPAL

MR. D. L. HYBARGER

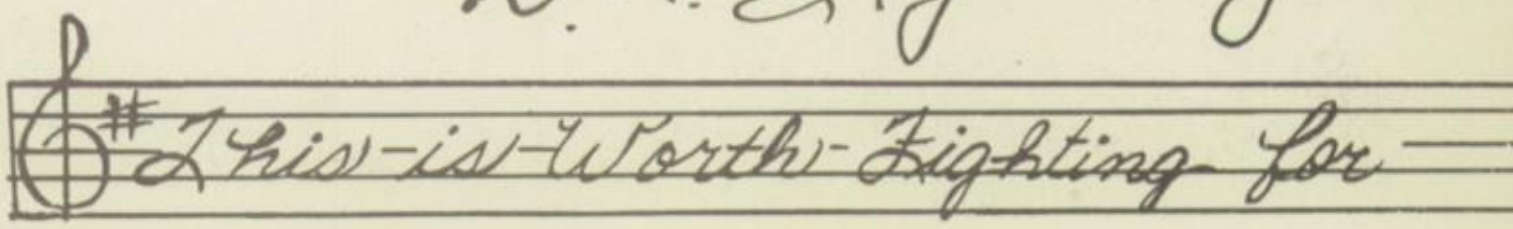
SECRETARY

MRS. ELLA DUNLOP

Dear Students:

If you live right, merry melodies will ring in your hearts; if you are wrong, the melody becomes a monotone dreary to hear. I hope that you are always right so that your life will be a song of happiness.

D. L. Hybarger



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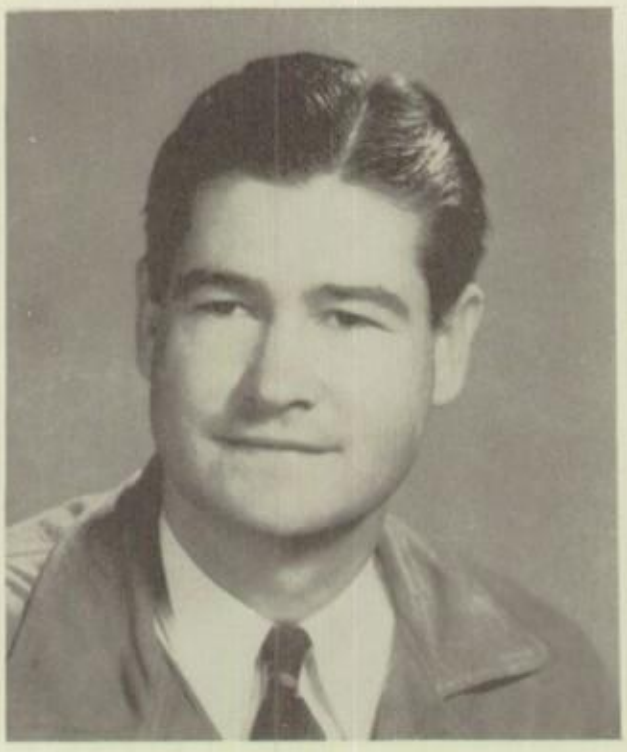

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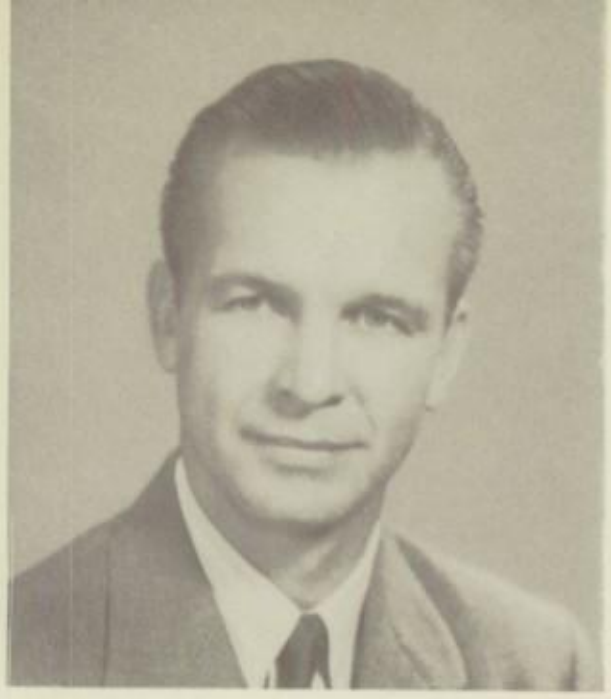

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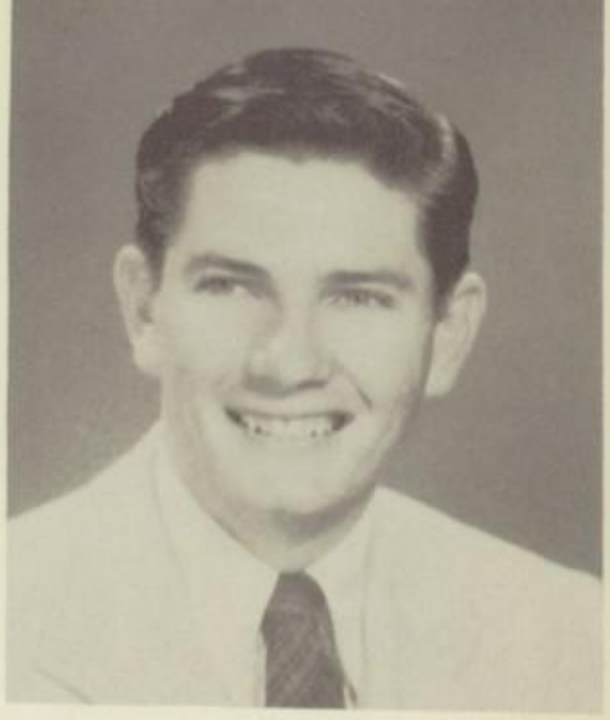

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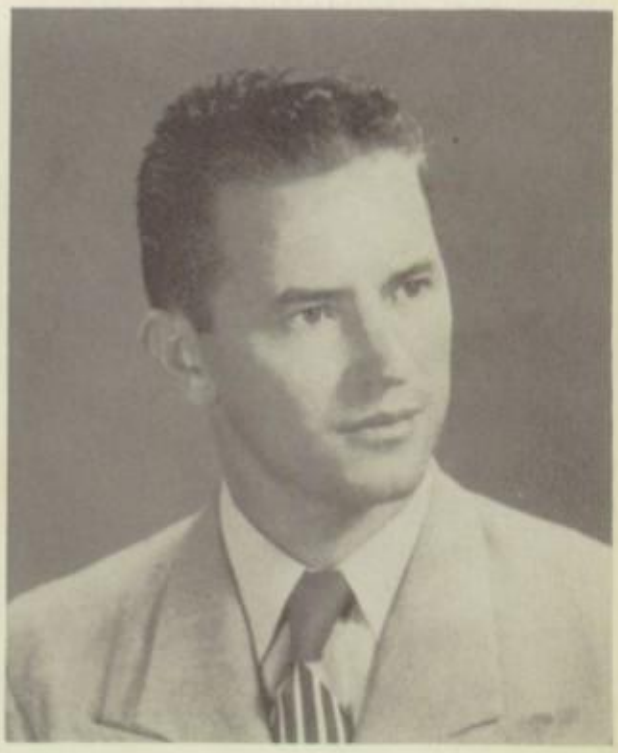

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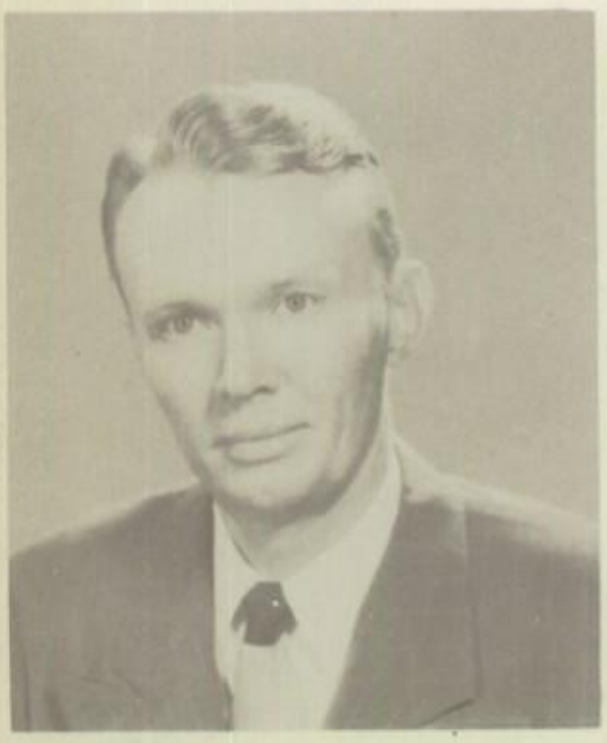

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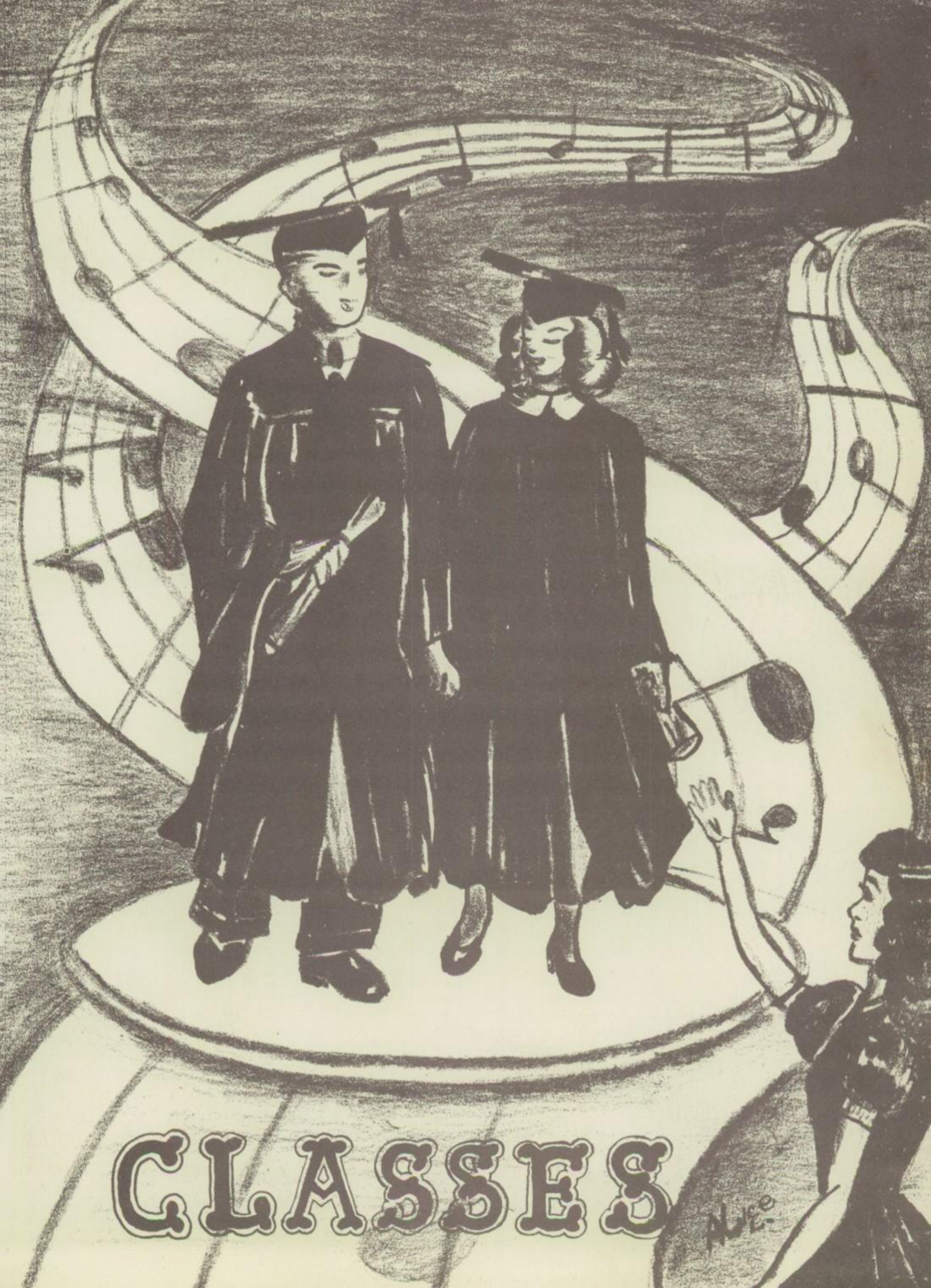
Homemaking

MRS. ALICE WRIGHT,B.A.,M.A.
Counselor, Civics


CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

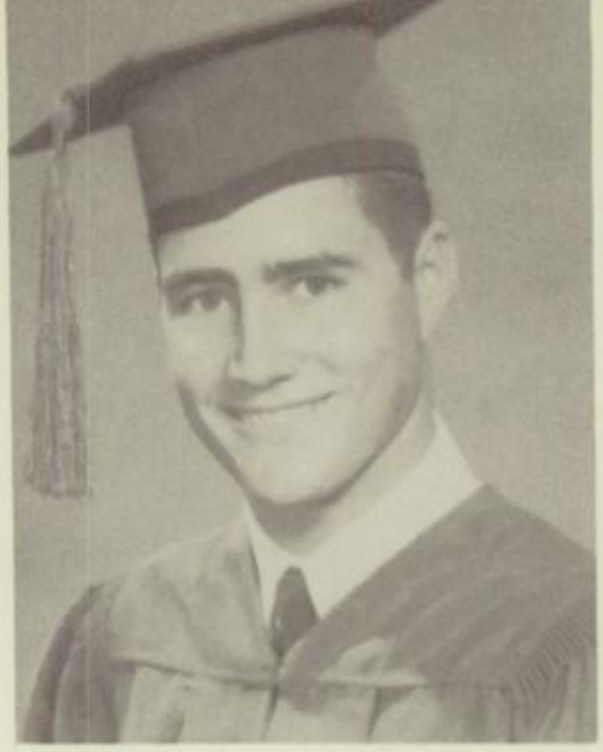
"Thanks For the Memory"

President - KENNETH WALL

Vice-President -RAYMOND BARROW

Secretary-Treasurer - MARIE FALCO

Reporter - CLYDE RICHMOND



BILL ANGER

Even though this is Bill's first year at French, he has gained the friendship of this class and the entire school.

"To play football in college."

UNALEA AYRES

In this case beauty and brains go well together.

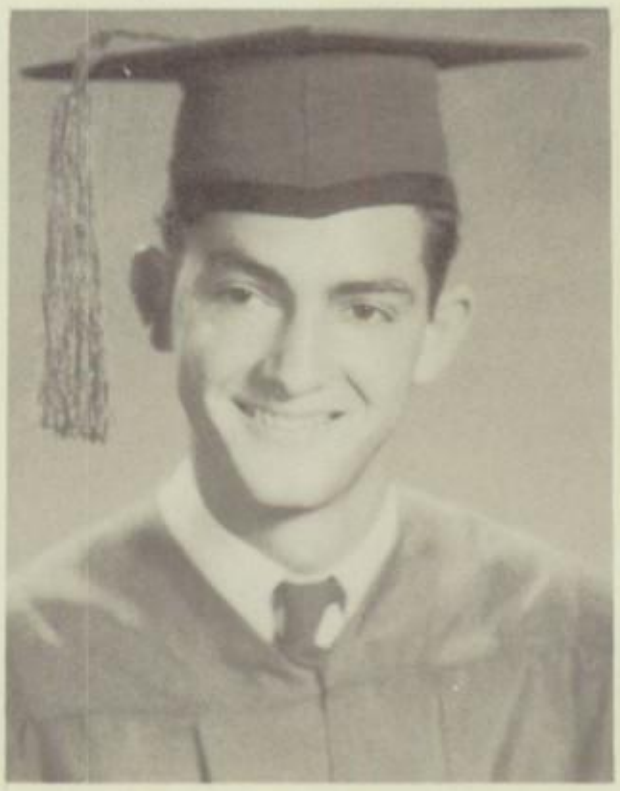
"To be a successful business woman and later have a perfect home."

RAYMOND BARROW

"Dee Dee" is a wonderful athlete and has won a place in our hearts forever.

"To get an education and be a coach."

"Memories"



DAVID BOURGEOIS

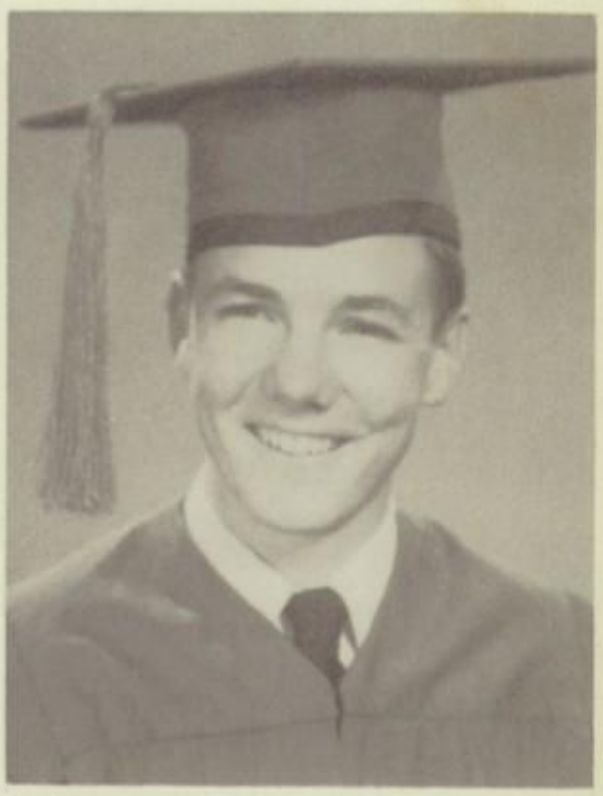
He is an intelligent fellow and his hard working ability will bring him success.

"To go hunting everyday and twice on Sunday."

JOANN BOWERS

She is a perfect lady who succeeds in all her undertakings.

"To be a private secretary."



JIM BURNETT

Jim is a happy-go-lucky tease who thinks that books are to look at on rainy days.

"To be a good 'jack-of-all-trades' on a pleasure cruiser."

LORENE CARR

Her nickname is "Smoky". She gets in your eyes.

"To be a private secretary and marry my boss."

SUE CLARK

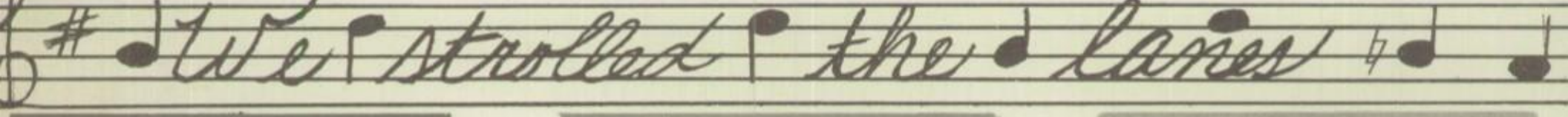
Sue is a girl who renders her services willingly and is a trustworthy friend.

"To get the most out of life and to be happily married."

LUCILLE COCRAN

Lucy's future happiness lies in the hands of her Aggie.

"To love and be loved in return."



MARILYN CRAWFORD

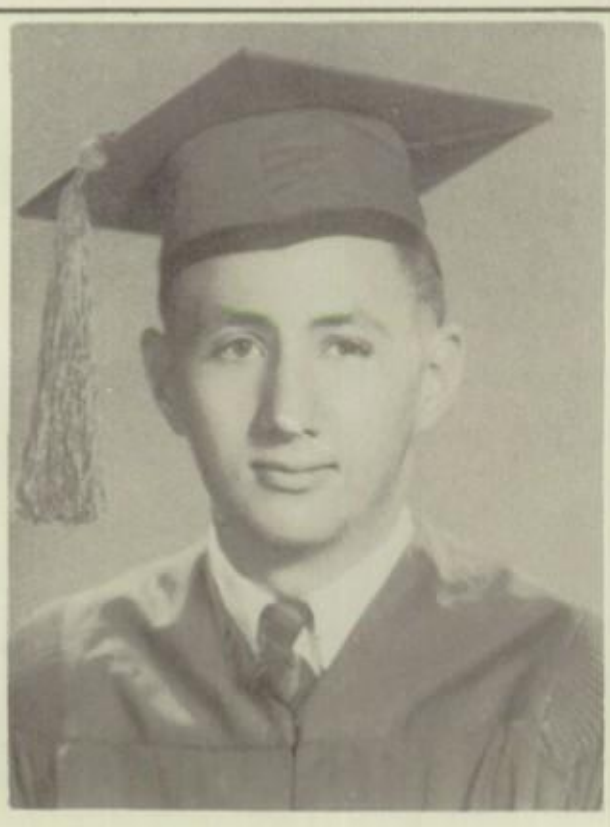
Though Marilyn is really Mrs. Eaves, we recognize her as our own cheerful classmate.

"To be a perfect housewife."

CHARLOTTE CUNNINGHAM

Charlotte is Mrs. Waldrep. Her quite manner has gained for her true companionship.

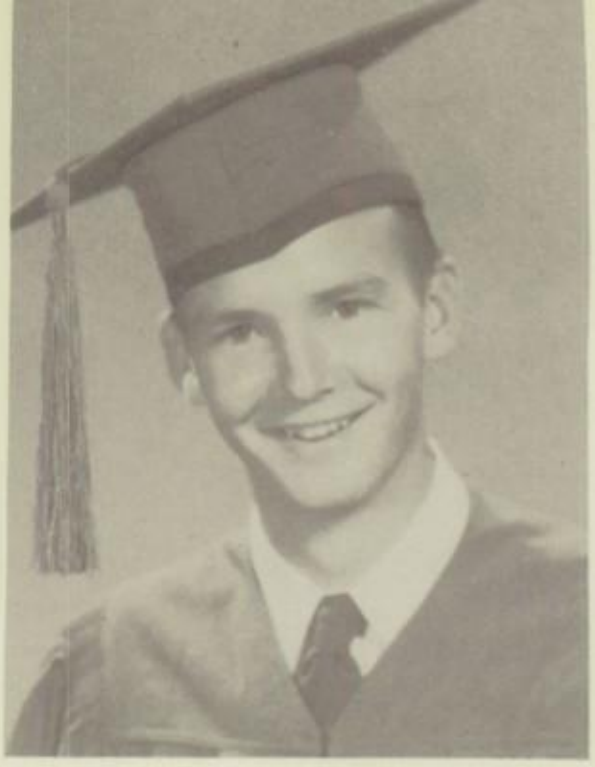
"To own a Cadillac."



AMBROSE DAIGLE

Ambrose's dry humor and his talent to write poetry will lead us to say with pride in the future, "I went to school with that man!"

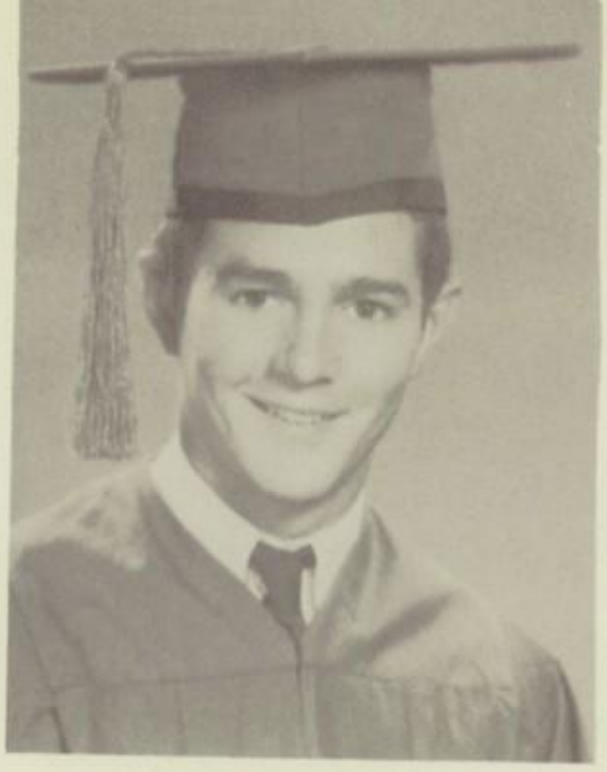
"To graduate."



BILL DUDLEY

Bill tries to do his best, and his best is to keep everyone laughing.

"To make a living without working."



FRITZ DUHON

He has a spark of mischief in his eyes and good judgment in selecting his types of fun.

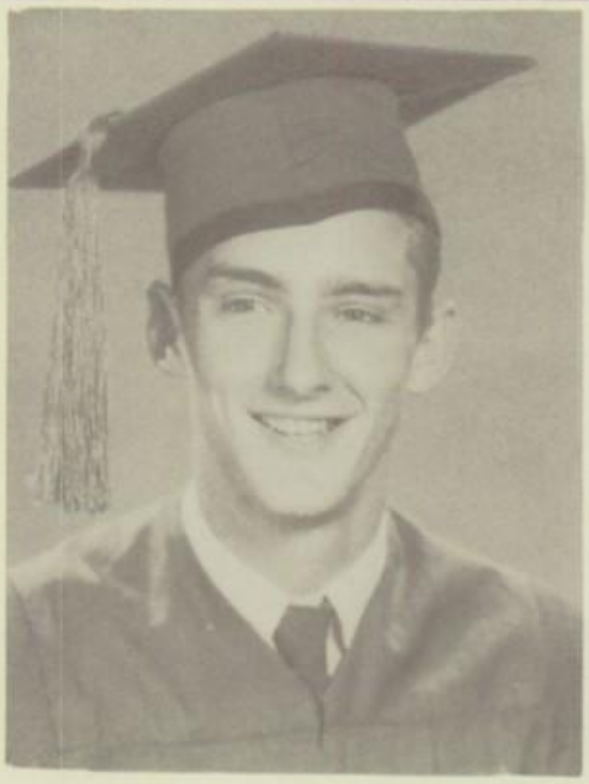
"To be coach of an all-state football team."

WANDA EARNEST

Wanda Jeanne's mental ability and charming personality have made her one of French High School's notables.

"To be a successful nurse and marry a sailor."

Together



J. W. EAVES

A true friend whose good humor inspires us to appreciate the fact that he is our classmate.

"To get through college."

IRENE EDWARDS

We agree that those who know her well, value her friendship highly.

"To rear a basketball team coached by my husband."

RICHARD EDWARDS

Richard is gentle of speech, silent in action, and strong of mind.

"To be a great engineer someday."

BILL ENGLISH

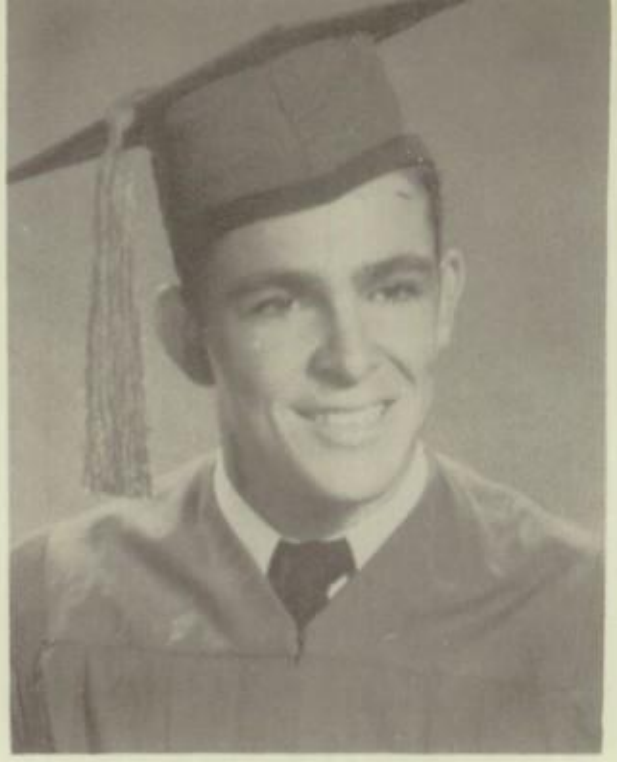
Bill's class ring was at South Park last week and Bmt. High this week, but Bill is still with us.

"To be personnel manager of the White House."

MARIE FALCO

Marie upholds her grades to an "A" Her lovely disposition and fun have won our hearts.

"A pair of high and low heels of every color with purse and hat to match."

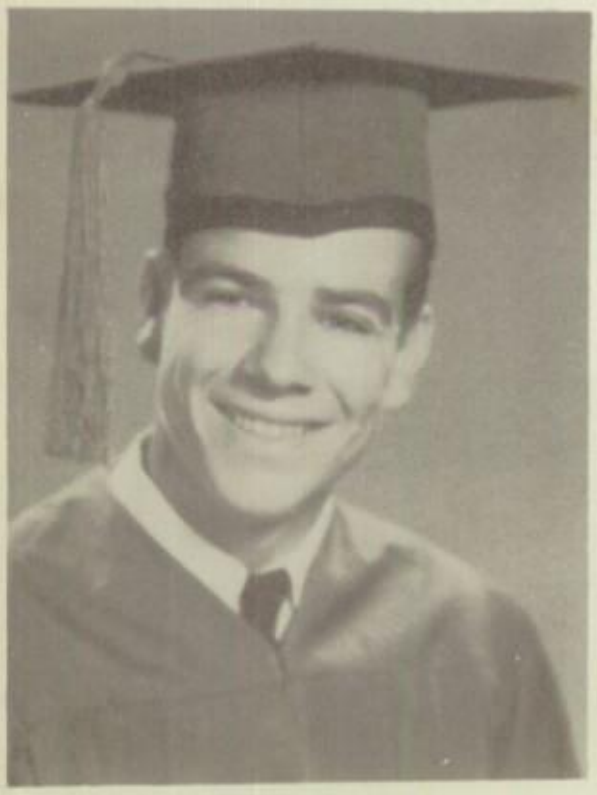


J. B. FLANAGAN

Hunting is J. B.'s greatest past time and school a mere "have to."

"To be a commercial fisherman."

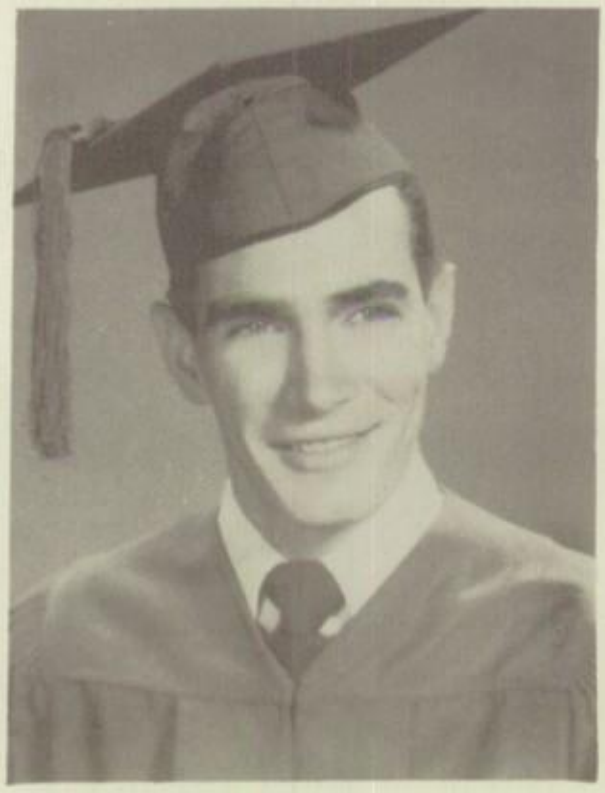
Laughed at the Rain



JOHN JOE FLANAGAN

John Joe is small but full of cheer.

"To coach a high school baseball team."



CHARLIE FREDERICK

"Pookie" is neat and friendly. His wish is to stay on his cushman.

"To be a business executive."

JOE ANN FRENCH

Joe's versatility and her willingness to help others has brought her the friendship of all.

"To be an expert bubble gum popper like Bobby."

ALINE GAGER

Aline is a precious package anyone would be glad to receive. She leaves a little of her sparkling charm and manner wherever she goes.

"To be healthy, wealthy, wealthy, and wise."

MATTIE LOU GASKIN

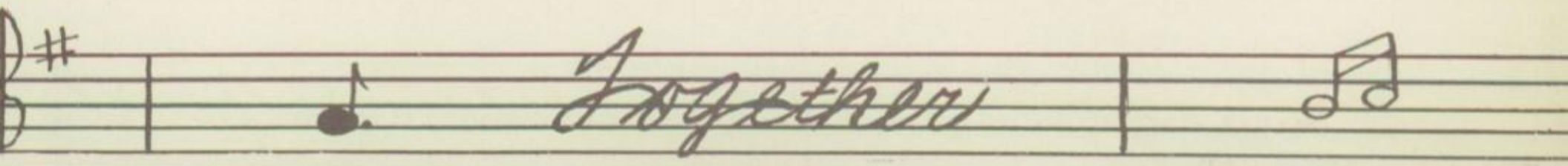
Mattie's willingness to work in school and out of school makes lasting friends.

"To be a future champion skater."

YVONNE GRANDCHAMPT

Yvonne loves pleasure and looks forward to the future with gladness.

"To ride on top of a car down Pearl Street and swing on a Christmas star."



EILEEN GREGG

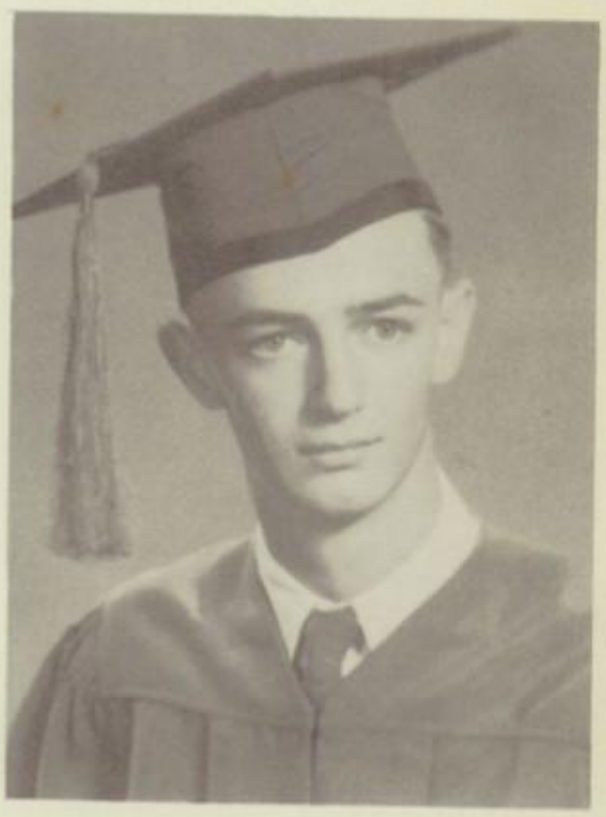
Her high ambition is her greatest asset.

"To see Tony."

MARYDELL HARRIS

Her modest sweet way is more than beauty itself.

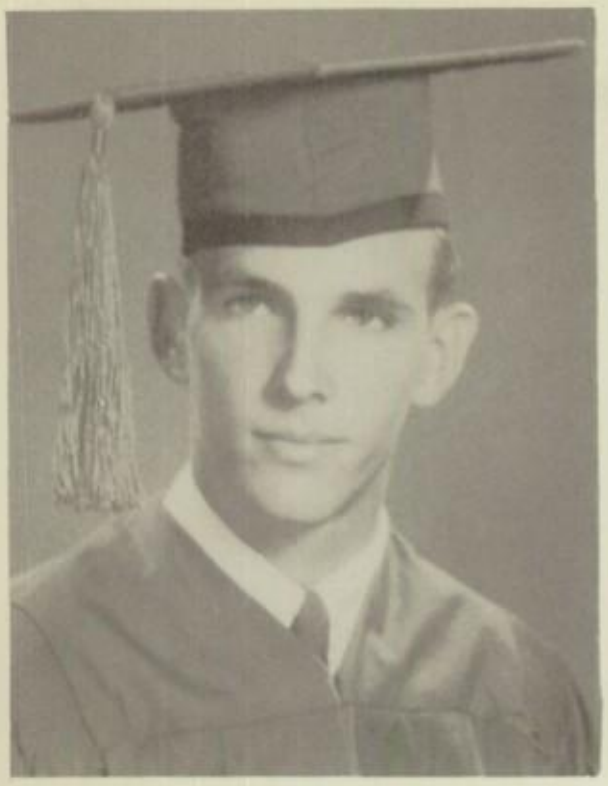
"To be a successful religious educational worker."



DAN HOLDER

His silence and good manners speak louder than any word.

"To get a good job and settle down."



C. J. HOWELL

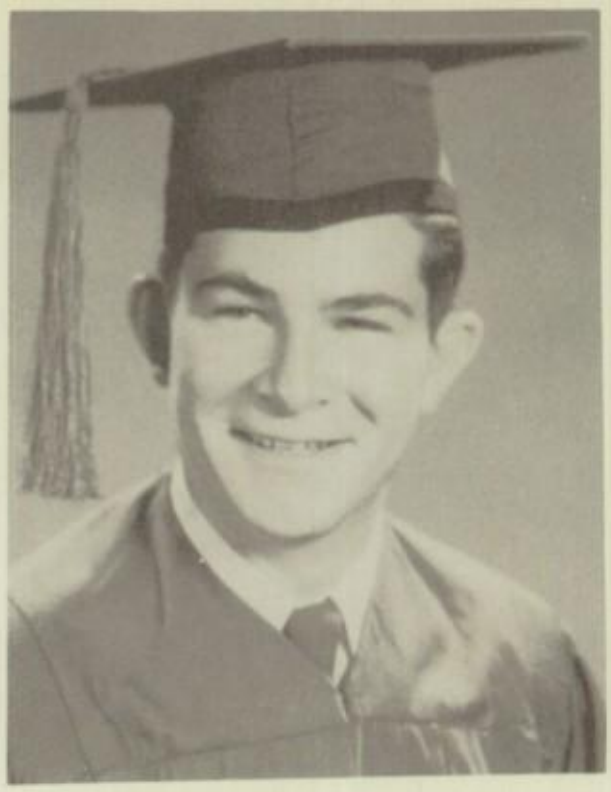
His quiet unassuming attitude has won him respect from all his classmates.

"To go to college and become a professional baseball player."

MARTHA JACKSON

She likes the school activities, but not its work.

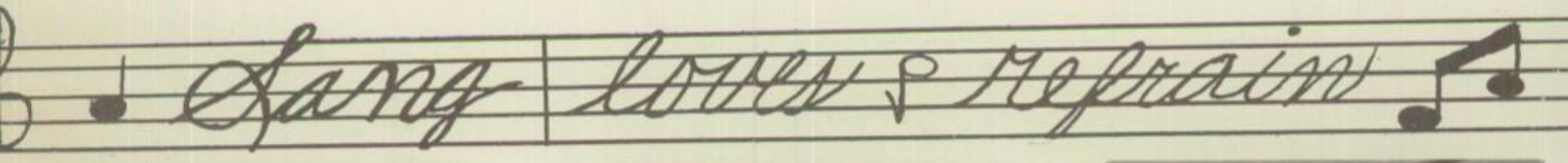
"To rear a team of cheerleaders."



BOBBY JENKINS

Jenkins is a splendid fellow who overcomes obstacles with a smile and continues to make friends wherever he goes.

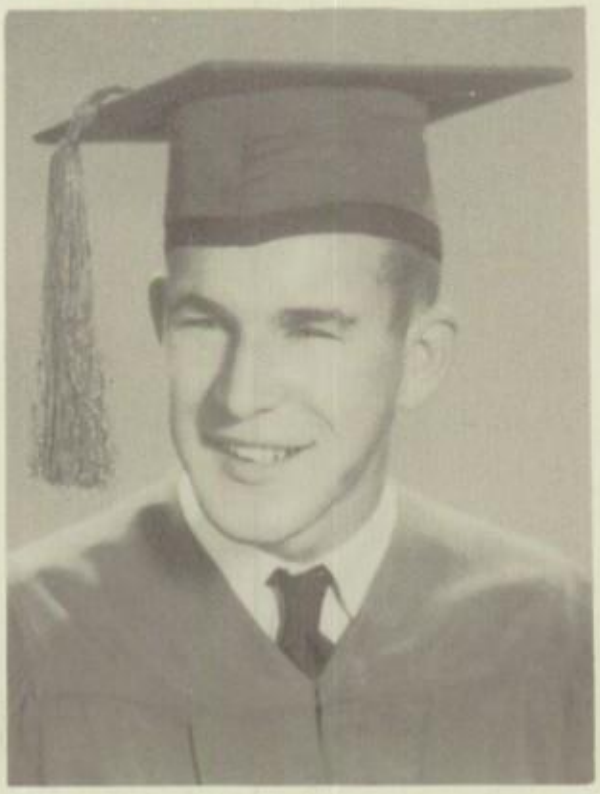
"To succeed as a professional baseball player."



PHYLLIS JEPSON

"Phil" is a sweet girl who has many friends. Her hobby is watching Gulf States Trucks.

"To have the best-looking figure in town!"



ARLEN JOHNSON

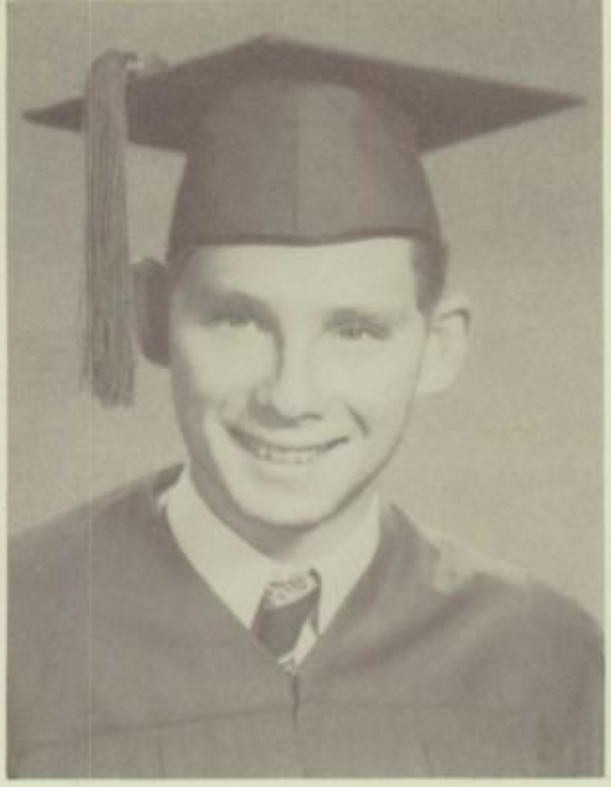
If he works as hard in life as he does with his clarinet, what more can we ask?

"To retire as a young millionaire."

BETTY JORDAN

She is a lover of fun with stars in her eyes.

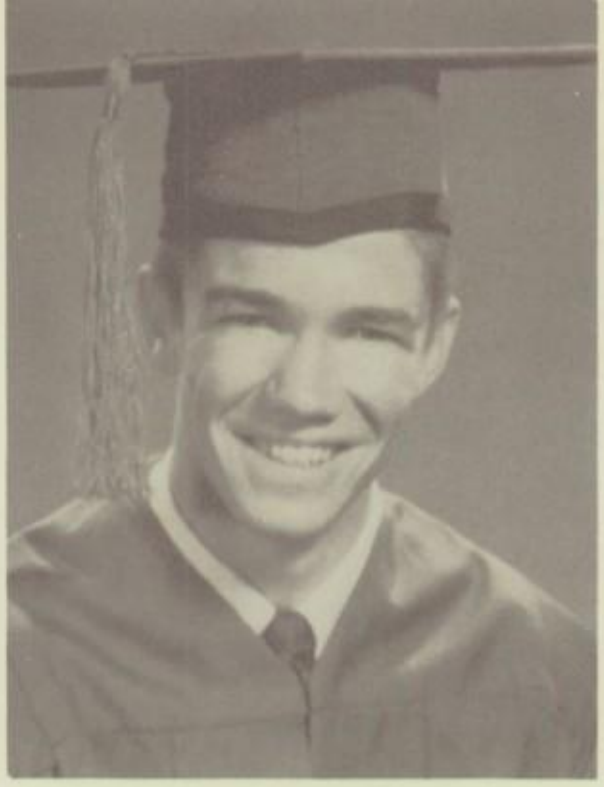
"To go to Texas A & M."



TROY KELLY

An open heart shows in a fine person.

"To be a rancher."



LOYD KILPATRICK

He is known for his smiling face and ability to play basketball.

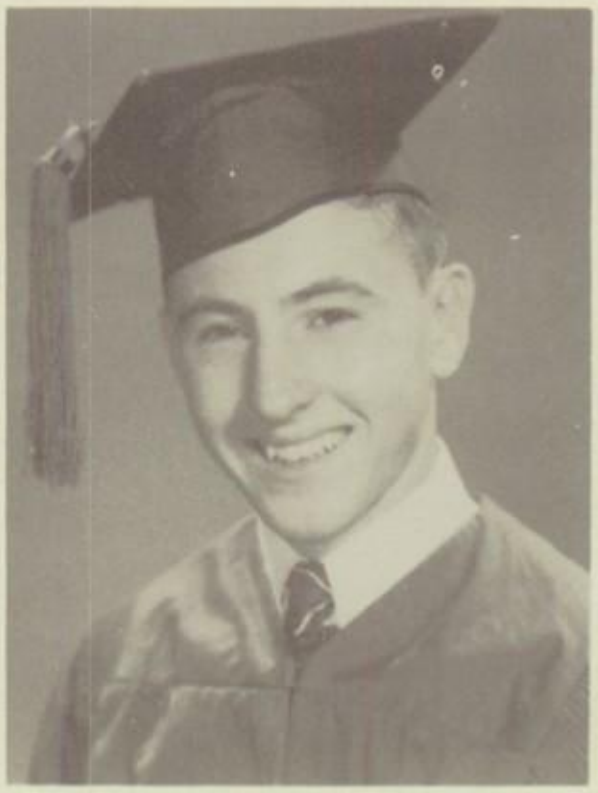
"To average 20 points a game."

NORMA LEGNON

She who is jolly is pleasant to be with.

"To be an X-Ray technician."

Together



FRED LEHRER

Though new in our school, he has won great admiration and respect from his fellow students.

"To be successful in the bus industry."

BARBARA LeMARE

Barbara's soft tongue by no means speaks of her boundless energy or willingness to help others.

"To be a successful church secretary and a musician."

ALICE LOWE

Her genuine character and sweet disposition sparkle through her big brown eyes.

"To have dimples like Janet Leigh."

JOAN MOCK

She expresses her thoughts in painting; words are not necessary.

"To be a successful artist."

JACKYE MOORE

Jackye will dance her way into success.

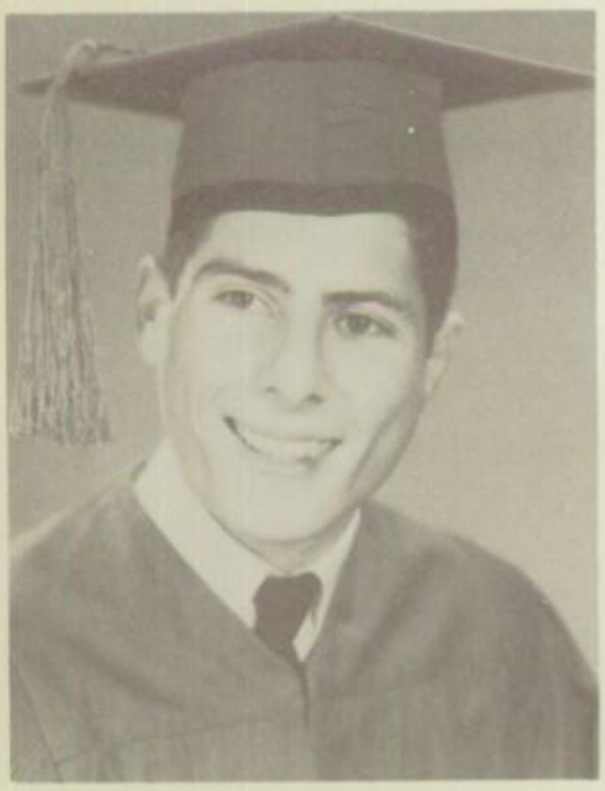
"To star on Broadway as a dancer."

JEAN OLSON

A jolly disposition makes up for all.

"To be a future ranch owner and live with my horses."

We Worked and Played



JASPER PERELLO

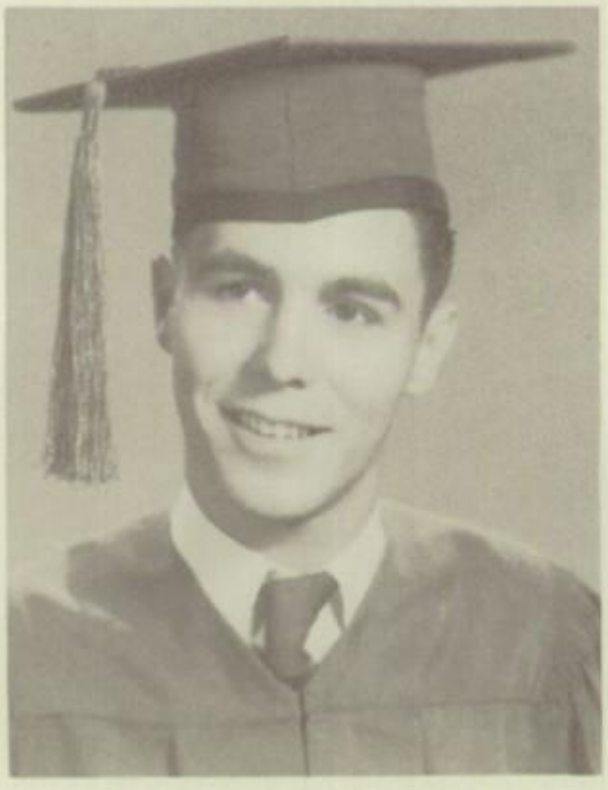
Jake's smiling personality and service have won him a special place in French High School.

"To be a successful chainstore and grocery owner."

LaVERNE POLLOCK

Her gay laughter is a challenge to anyone.

"To continue to be glamorous all my life."



BILLY POWELL

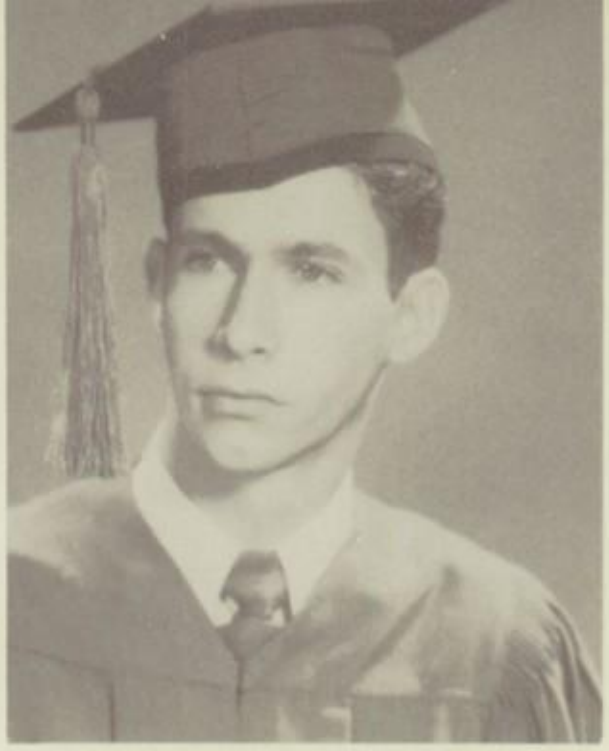
Billy is a fine fellow worth knowing; his ability to run the moving picture machine has given us many enjoyable hours.

"To succeed in the mechanics of photography and visualaids."

JUNE ROSE PRESHAW

"Sailboat" is everyone's friend; never a dull moment when she is around.

"To be a P. E. teacher."



BOB REEVES

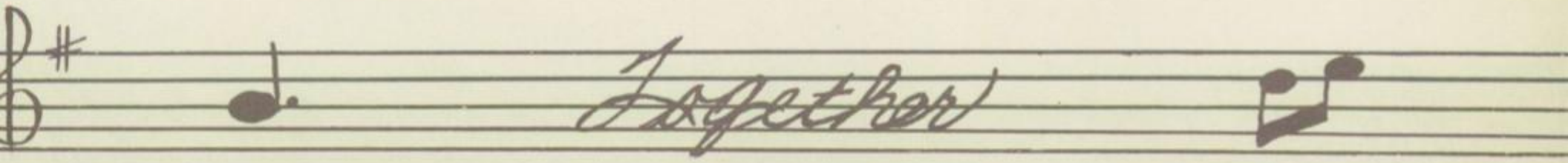
"Lord, give me fun today, because tomorrow may not come."

"To be without worries."

BETTY RICE

Betty is gentle and modest, but she has her quota of fun.

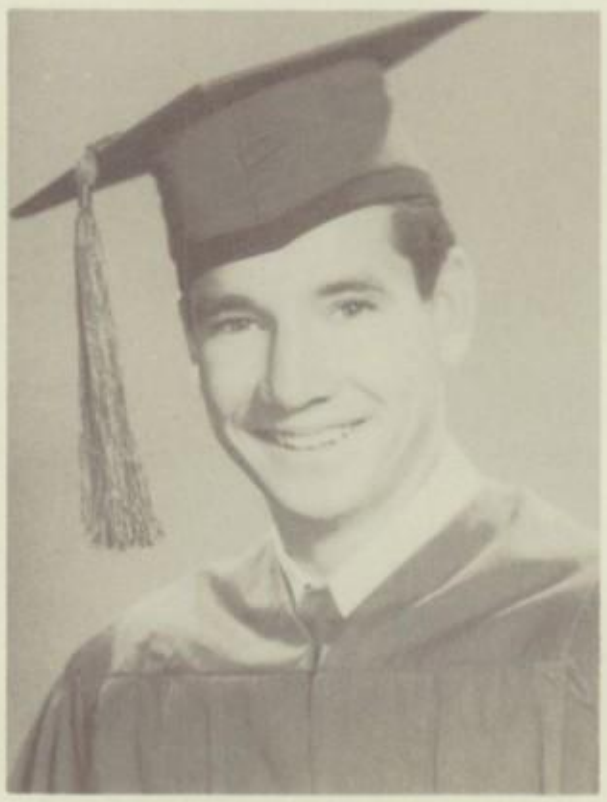
"To be a secretary and marry the rich handsome boss."



IRIS RICE

We love Iris for her brilliant personality and her eagerness to help those in need.

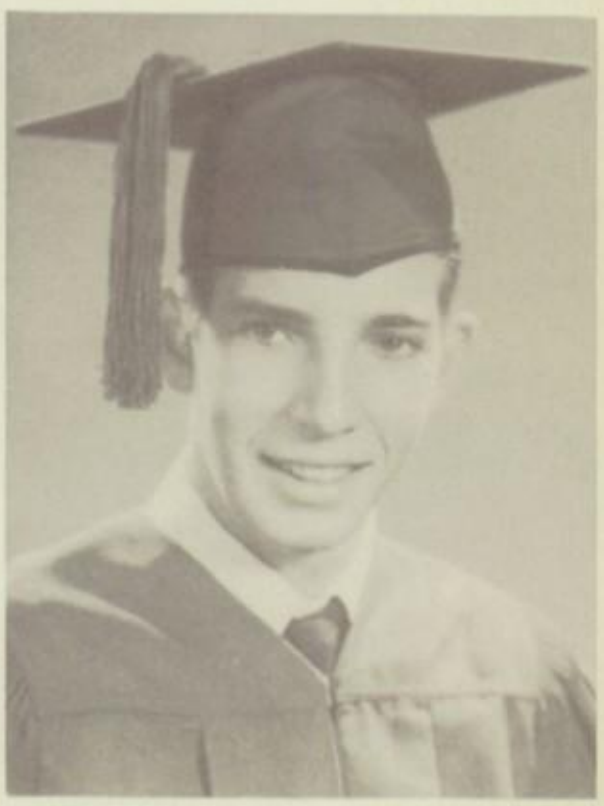
"Not to get killed on a 'murder' cycle."



CLYDE RICHMOND

Clyde is one of the few who possess that rare gift of common sense.

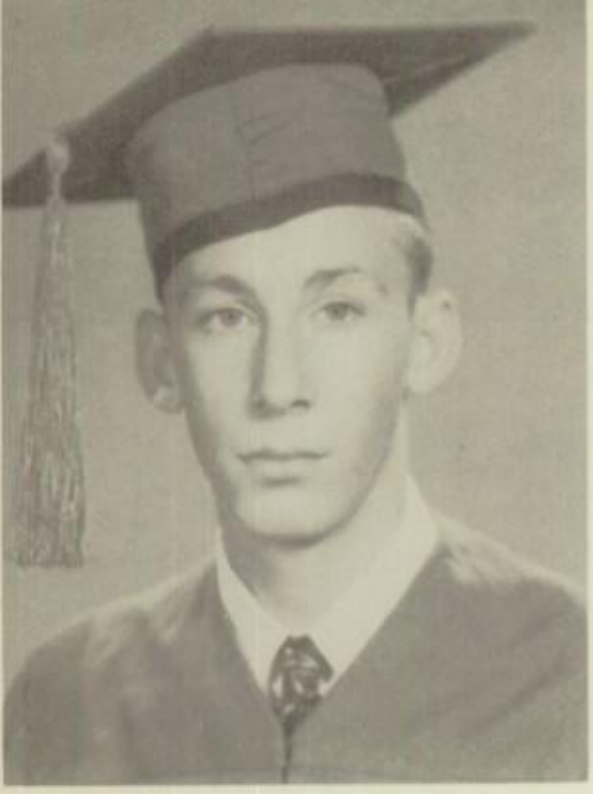
"To be a hermit."



BOBBY RIGGS

There are dozens of ways to have fun and Bobby never leaves a single one out.

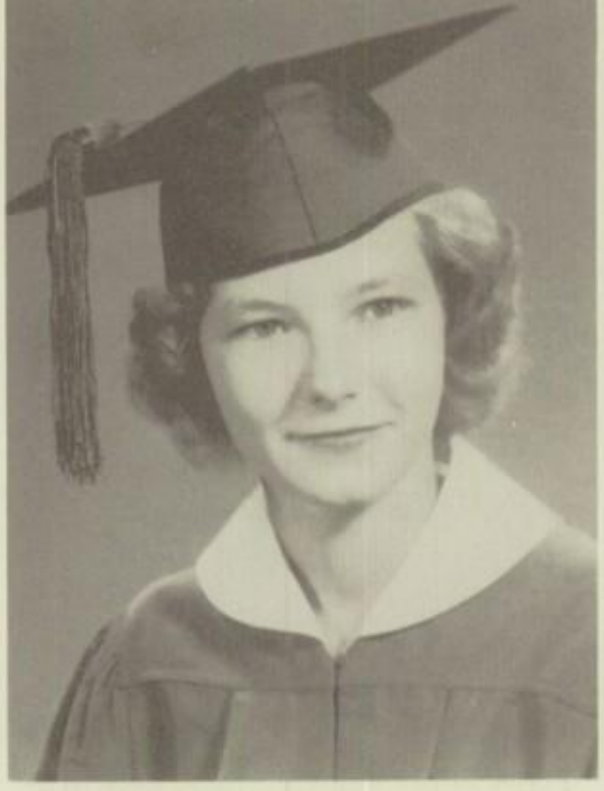
"To marry the sweetest girl in Texas."



ALLEN ROYSE

Time waits for no one, so Allen never wastes a minute worrying or working.

"To go to A & M and study Engineering."



MABEL RUTH SCHAHN

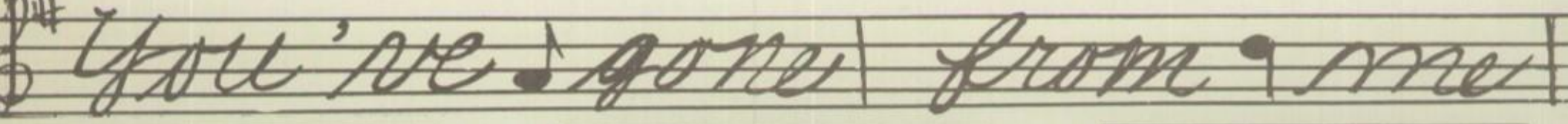
Mabel Ruth has contributed value to our "Buffalo", to our school, and to our lives.

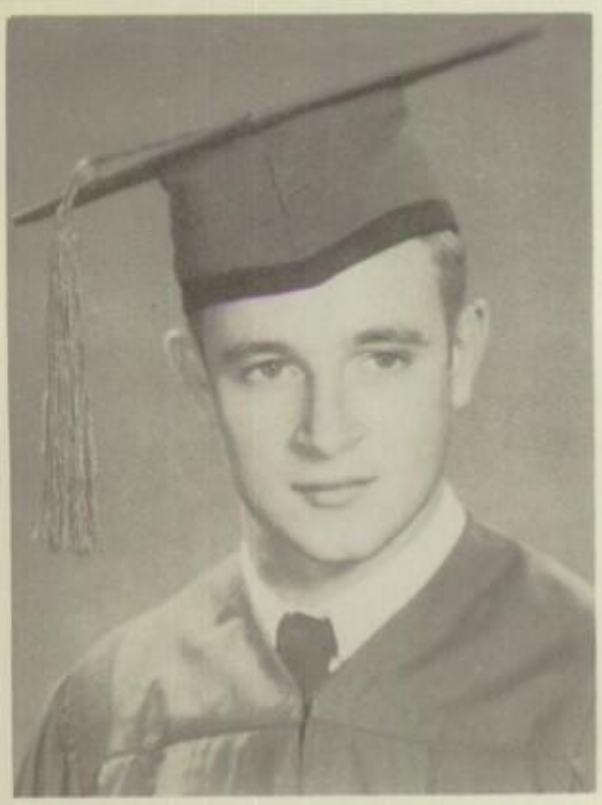
"To be a successful secretary to a handsome young lawyer."

LONORA SHELTON

One is lucky to have a wise head and also a pretty one.

"To be a successful designer of "classy" frocks; then to contribute to the world through an ideal home."





JIMMY SMITH

Jimmy's smile seems to follow him around.

"To marry a career girl so I won't have to work."

ETHEL FAYE ST. CLAIR

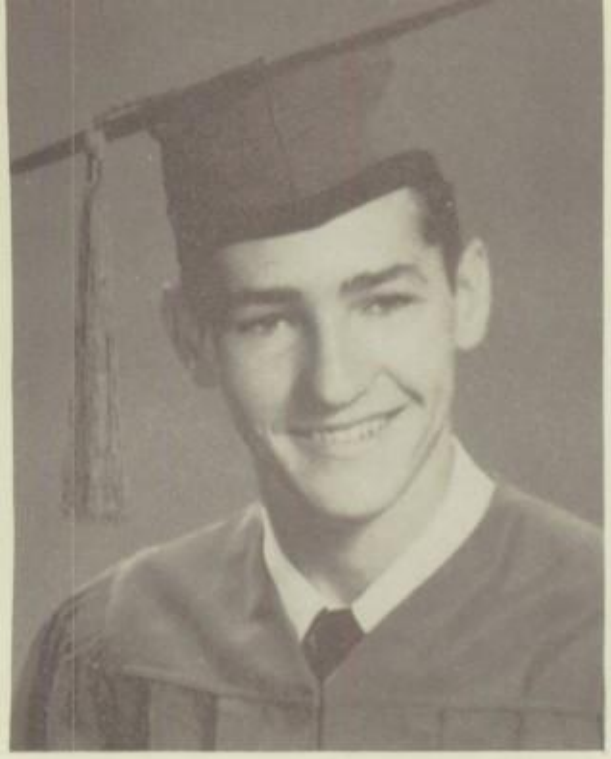
"Bo" is very industrious and friendly. Her goodness shines through her daily deeds.

"To get paroled in May."

MARY ANN SUMMERS

Mary Ann's eyes are always full of mischief and sparkle.

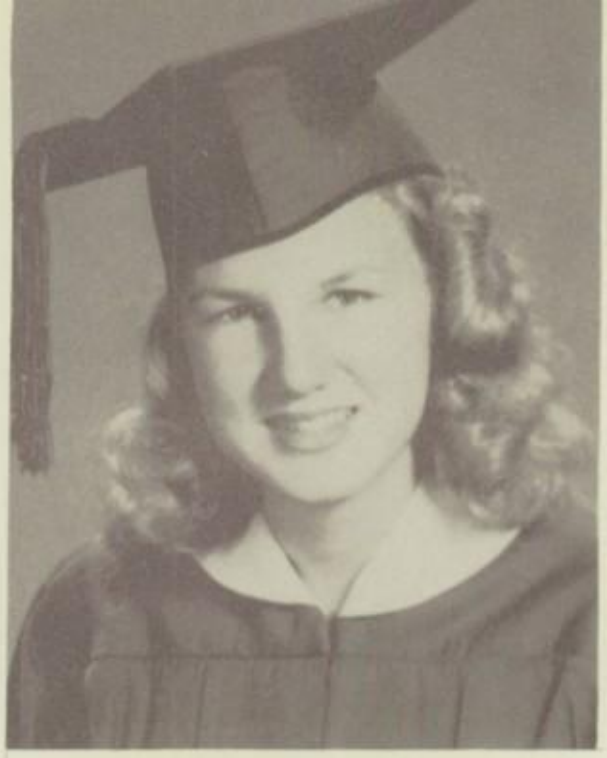
"To be a rancher and--to see my loving boy friend."



REX TAYLOR

A boy who is as high in statue, high in spirits, as Rex is, will never be low in friends.

"My desire is to be desired."



CAROL TEVIS

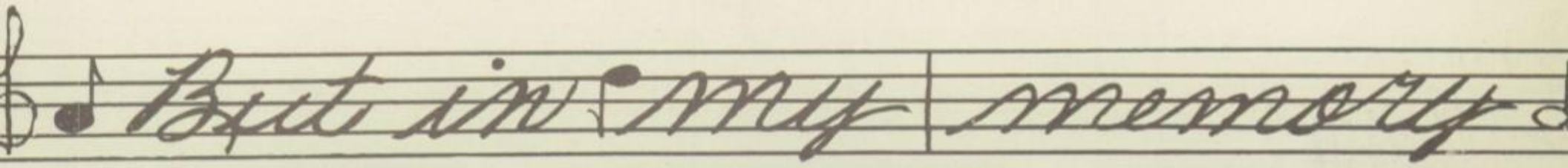
Carol has made a place for herself in our hearts by her great ability to lead our band. We are very proud of her.

"To be a sparkling drum-major in college."

PEGGY THOMPSON

A timid sweet way cannot always hide the mischief and fun in her eyes.

"To be an old maid with hundreds of boy friends."



HENRY THURSTON

Henry has a heart with room for everyone.

"To become coach of a high school football team."

GLEN RAY TILLER

He is a quiet boy who stands up for what he knows is right.

"To get up the nerve to ask a girl for a date."

BEVERLY TOUPS

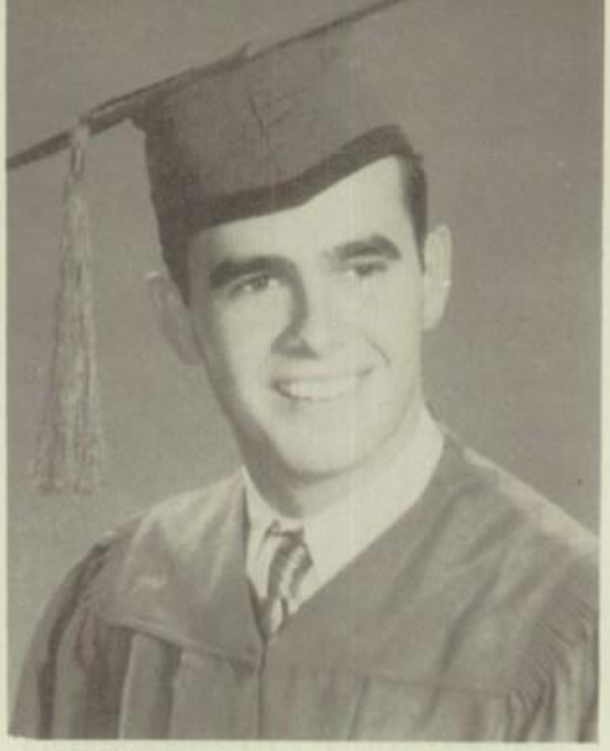
Her scholastic record and her charming manner makes "Bev" as asset to French High School.

"To have a glamorous career; then meet the right prince charming."

EARNESTINE TUNNELL

Earnestine enjoys a good book but she is always ready for fun.

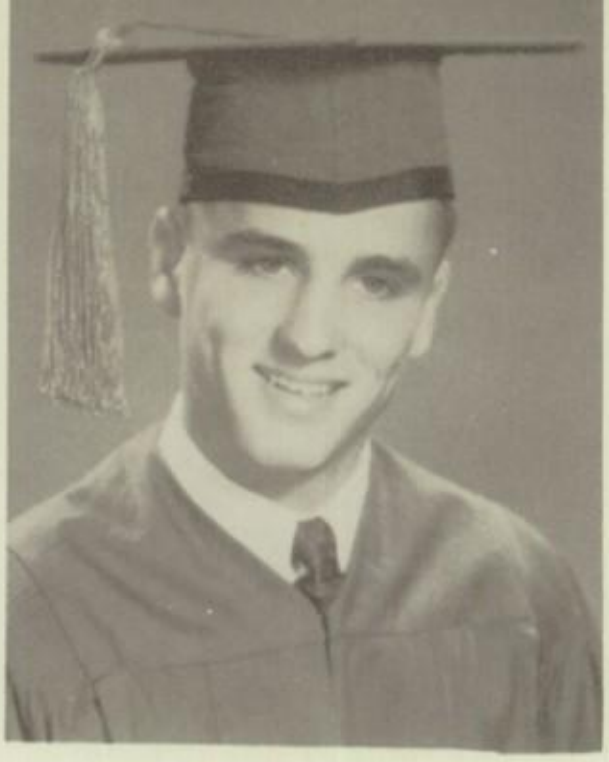
"To marry a rich, handsome young man."



KENNETH WALL

We will always admire Kenneth's leadership on the campus and his love for football on the field.

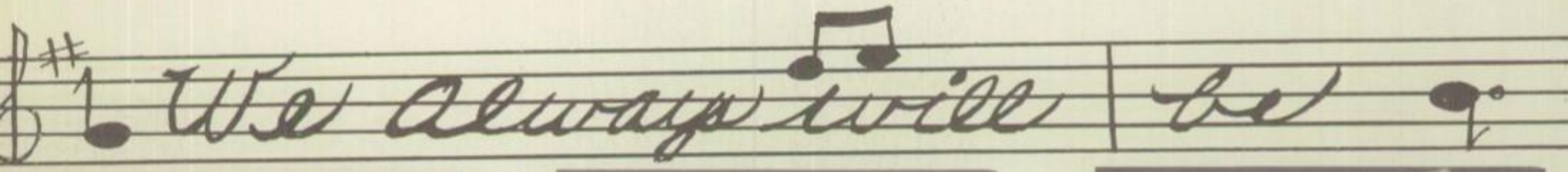
"To rear a football team with me as their coach."



CHARLES WHATLEY

Charles' determination in his studies and in sports has brought him the admiration of all the students.

"To be a quarterback on a college football team."



LAURAAN WHITE

Lauraan is very talkative and full of mischief with a "swell" recipe for making friends.

"To marry a handsome young author."

ELBA SUE WILLIAMS

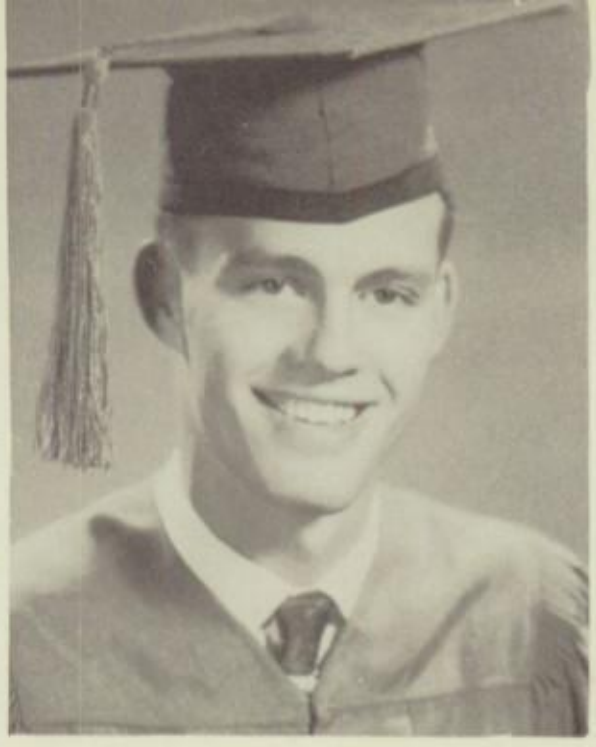
She is so busy thinking of things to laugh about that she never has time for sorrow.

"To marry a man with a lot of money."

LOUISE WILLIAMS

Louise is one of our many new students, but she has made friends in this short time with her pleasing personality.

"To rear three little loafers for French High School."



TROY WISE

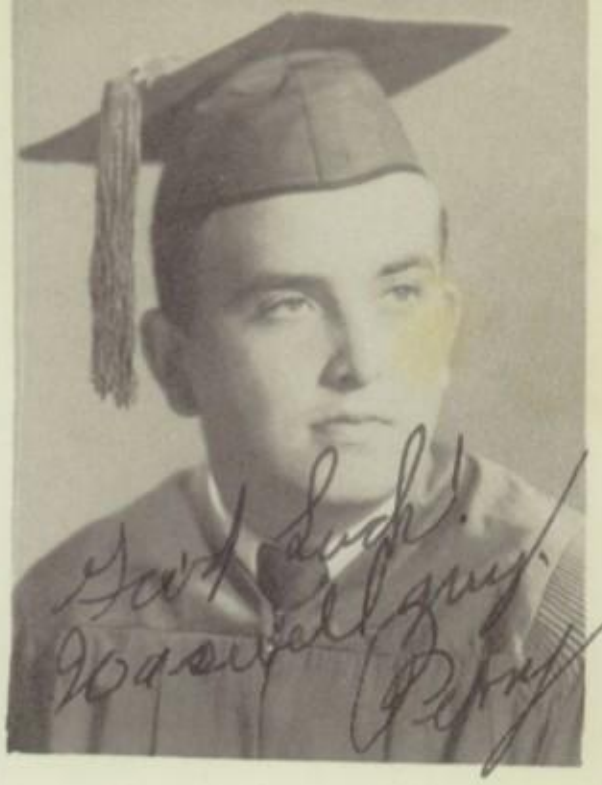
Troy is a gentleman from head to toe with a pleasant smile.

"To be a sailor and have a girl in every port."

CORNELL WRIGHT

To know Cornell is to know a fine boy who takes his fun along with everything else.

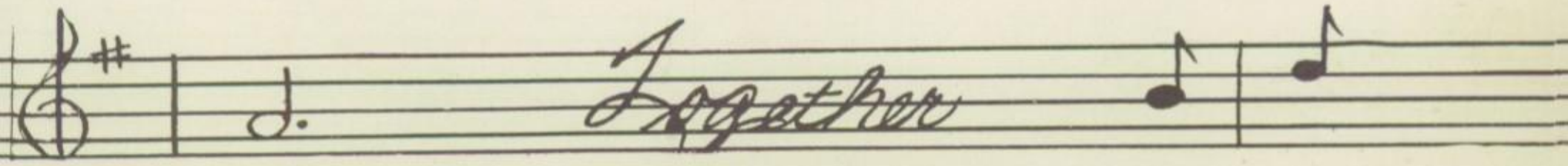
"To get out of high school and go into business with my Dad."



PERRY BALLIEW

Perry came to French from South Park and became known for his jolly spirit and friendliness.

"To study paleontology."



Live for something. Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storm of time can never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts of the thousands you come in contact with year by year; you will never be forgotten. No, your name, your deeds will be as legible on the hearts you you leave behind as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven.

Chalmers

LAST WILL

Bill Anger's statue to Don Wall.
Unalea Ayer's beautiful operatic voice to Patsy Davis.
Dee Dee's love of football to Bernard Mitchell.
David Bourgeois' love of "dear" hunting to David DeBennon.
Perry Balliew's slimness to Derle Lindner.
Joann Bowers' cheerfulness to Gloria Upshaw.
Jim Burnett's sarcasm to Arthur McDonald.
Lorene Carr's pleasant personality to Pandora Hegele.
Sue Clark's engagement to Dixie Revia.
Lucille Cocran's love for A-M College to Carolyn Bryant.
Marilyn Crawford's ability to get married to Morna Reddell.
Charlotte Cunningham's ability to change her name to Louise Barrett.
Ambrose Daigle's motorcycle to Homer Floyd.
Bill Dudley's alibis to Benny Spears.
Fritz Duhon's knowledge of English Literature to Don Morgan.
Wanda Earnest's sailor boy friends to Ann Foreman.
J. W. Eaves' "cute overalls" to Jerry Martin.
Irene Edward's intelligence to Raymond Huff.
Charlie Frederick's Cadillac to Billy Smith.
John Joe Flanagan's sophomore girl friends to "Sparky" Watts.
J. B. Flanagan's beautiful eyelashes to Sue DeVille.
Marie Falco's leadership to Novalene Cherry.
Bill English's power to make love to Clyde Buck.
Joe Ann French's loyalness to Doris Menear.
Aline Gager's popularity to Gay Yeager.
Mattie Lou Gaskin's hand writing ability to Mona Sue Jennings.
Yvonne Grandchampt's writing ability to Dorothy Jacks.
Marydell Harris' quiet personality to Delores Greene.
Dan Holder's good sense to Carroll Himmel.
C. J. Howell's timidness to "Doc" Ogden.
Martha Jackson's neatness to Betty Spears.
Bobby Jenkins' dramatic ability to Jerry Christopher.
Phyllis Jepson's gift for having fun to the Chriswell twins.
Arlen Johnson's love of music to Max Redman.
Betty Jordan's flirtacious manner to Dorothy Ennis.
Troy Kelley's paper route to Charlie Bell.
Lloyd Kilpatrick's ability to make basketball goals to Bill Mauer.
Norma Legnon's "cuteness" to Mildred Smith.
Fred Lehrer's versatility to Weldon Syler.
Barbara LeMare's civics notebook to Doris Johnson.
Alice Lowe's big brown eyes to Dorothy Nell Doan.
Joan Mock's artistic ability to Norma Hoffpower.
Jackeye Moore's gracefulness to Sammye Barnes.
Jean Olson's "gift of gab" to Margie Brinson.
Jasper Perrello's bashfulness to Joe Dan Taylor.
Iris Rice's ability to get a man to Norma Reddell.
Betty Rice's love of arguing to Dorothy LeMare.
"Sailboat" Prenshaw's love of athletics to Wanda Harris.
Clyde Richmond's ability to be a "lady's man" to Cecil Wells.
Bobby Riggs' mathematical mind to Milton Lane.
Mabel Ruth Schahn's willingness to help others to Patsy Cravens.
Lonora Shelton's common sense to Lottie Carr.
Jimmy Smith's "hunk o' man" physique to Perry Smith.
"Bo" St. Clair's tiny frame to Margie F. Wright.
Mary Ann Summer's love of hillbilly tunes to Billy Knupple.
Rex Taylor's height to Glenn French.
Carol Tevis' leadership of the band to Eileen Kuhl.
Peggy Thompson's pearly white teeth to Betty Lou Scott.
Henry Thurston's ability to catch fish without a bait to Nelson Touchett.
Glen Ray Tiller's trombone to Emery Vincent.
Beverly Toup's long natural blond tresses to Arthurene Bean.
Earnesteen Tunnell's gentle ways to Betty J. Walker.
Kenneth Wall's football jacket to Guess Who??
Charles Whatley's egotism to Allen Ray Barbin.
Elba Sue William's natural wit to Norma Torres.
Troy Wise's wavy hair to Donald Gentry.
Cornell Wright's gentlemanly ways to Eugene Willis.

--Marie Falco

(Class Prophecy)

Phyllis Jepson, prominent fashion designer in Paris, plans to make a tour around the world to obtain ideas for the latest fashions. Lorene Carr noted model plans to accompany her.

Fred Lehrer, Jr., owner of the largest bus industry in the U. S., has just revealed to the public his new streamlined bus.

Joan Mock, famous artist of her time, has just sold her latest painting to the New York Museum.

Bill Anger, coach of the Rose Bowl winner, plans to make a trip abroad with his team.

Marie Falco, first woman owner of the Beaumont Exporters, is having difficulties with her star short-stop, Lloyd Kilpatrick, who is not satisfied with the terms of his contract.

Arlen Johnson, famous clarinetist, has been offered Woody Herman's position.

Raymond Barrow has accepted the position as head football coach at Notre Dame.

Yvonne Grandchampt has recently won the Nobel Prize for her play depicting the many loves of LaVerne Pollock. Others in the cast are Bobby Jenkins, lover; Laurann White, the vampire; Glen Ray Tiller, the other man; and Irene Edwards, the French maid.

In the plane crash, in which the plane was piloted by ex-comedian Jimmy Smith, Aline Gager, airline hostess saved the life of Senator Kenneth Wall, who is a candidate for President of the U.S.

David Bourgeois has taken charge of King's Ranch. Joann Bowers is his private secretary.

Mary Ann Summers and Jean Olson are now appearing with their famous horses, Eddie and Arnold, in the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Jackye Moore and Beverly Toups are now co-starring on Broadway as dancers.

Bill English, president of the White House, is planning to be married to his fifth wife, Barbara LeMare.

Clyde Richmond is flying up North to find new game to hunt with J. W. Eaves.

Fritz Duhon is now managing Coffman's Sporting Goods Company.

Mrs. Waldrep, nee Charlotte Cunningham, and Mrs. Eaves, nee Marilyn Crawford, are giving a tea next Friday afternoon in honor of the new brides, Mrs. Broussard, nee Irish Rice, and Mrs. Daly, nee Alice Lowe.

Bobby Riggs, radio's No. 1 crooner, will make a personal appearance at Troy Wise's "Rippling Waves" with a stage show featuring Norma Legnon, Betty Jean Jordan, and Peggy Thompson.

Nurses Sue Clark and Wanda Earnest have discovered a new medicine, Pepsi-uranium, as a cure for rheumatism.

Marydell Harris, secretary to Jasper Perello, has announced that Mr. Perello has recently bought the Henke and Pillot-ABC Stores previously owned by Charlie Frederick.

Carol Tevis, trapeze artist of the Big Top, has made arrangements for a combined performance with high tight rope walkers, Joe Ann French and Ernestine Tunnell.

Unalea Ayers, the lion tamer, was scratched by one of her lions, but Dr. Ambrose Daigle said that she would be all right for the next performance.

Perry Balliew has raised priceless orchids in his florist shop and his wife, June Rose Preshaw, grows shrubbery.

Two old bachelors, Bill Dudley and John Joe Flanagan, are living in a "penthouse" on Hollywood Boulevard. Charles Whatley plans to move in with them.

Professor of the State University, C. J. Howell, states that Richard Edwards, professor of physiology; and Dan Holder, professor of pnilosophy, will join the faculty.

Bob Reeves and his wife, Louise Williams, plan to bicycle through all 48 states.

J. B. Flanagan, owner of the Enterprise, has sold half his interest to his partner, Troy Kelley.

Rex Taylor, manager of Playground Park, has hired two new clowns, Mattie Lou Gaskin and Elba Sue Williams.

Jim Burnett, Henry Thurston, and Billy Powell are now planning to enlarge the Bess Mansion, home of the former Lucille Cocran.

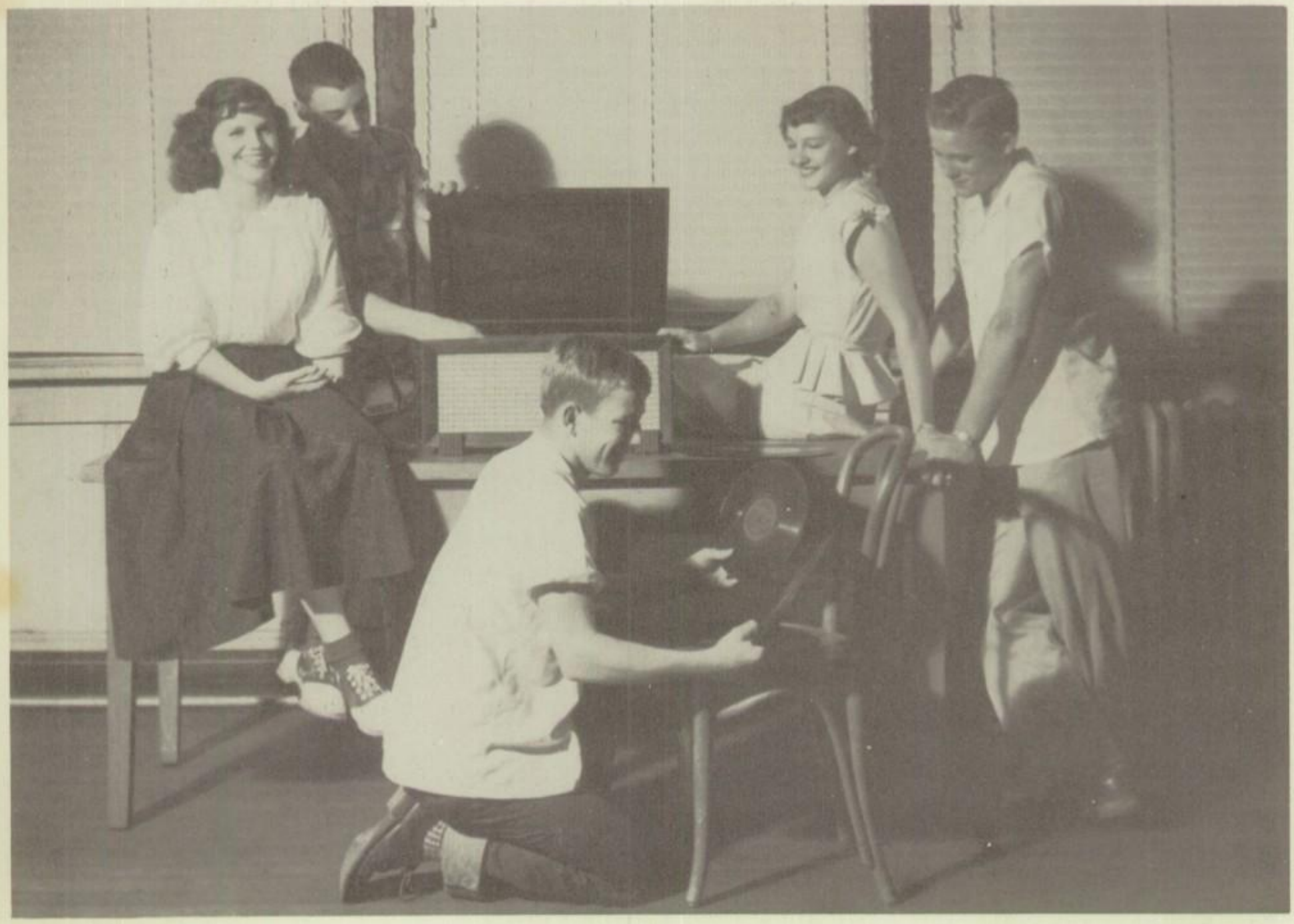
Martha Jackson is opening a portrait studio in which Betty Rice and Ethel St. Clair will assist her.

Eileen Gregg owns the exclusive beauty salon where Lonora Shelton has created the fashionable "short-snipped" haircut.

Mabel Schahn, first woman Secretary of State, is now traveling abroad with Secretary of Commerce Cornell Wright to study our relations with Spain.

--Mabel Ruth Schahn

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



"It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day"

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Baxely

Arthurene
Bean

Charles
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Margie
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Carolyn
Bryant

Clyde
Buck

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Jerry
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Cravens

Jo Ann
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Mary Ann
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Davis

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DeBennon

Sue
DeVille

Dorthy Nell
Doan

Arthur Joe
Edwards

Dorothy
Ennis

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Floyd

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Dale
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Wanda
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Martin

Beatrice
Matthews

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Bernard Mitchell

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Loyd Ogden

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Max Redman

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Dixie Revia

Barbara Smith

Billy Smith

Mildred Smith

Perry Smith

Norma Sokol

Bennie Earl Spears

Betty Lou Spears

Weldon Syler

Charles
Taggart

James
Tarver

Jacqueline
Taylor

Joe Dan
Taylor

Shirley
Theobold

Edward
Tinkle

Norma
Torres

Nelson
Touchett

Gloria
Upshaw

Emery
Vincent

Don
Wall

George
Watts

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Margie Fay
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Marselle
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Yeager

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Lee Wayne
Anderson

Barbara
Bernard

Billy
Biddle

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Blake

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Bourgeois

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Brown

Joan
Bryan

Irene
Chute

Donald
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Duchene
Courtney

Albert
Crow

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Cunningham

Margaret
Davis

Linda Rose
Dickerson

Dickie Dobson

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Charles
Dudley

Denny
Edwards

Barbara
Fagg

Richard
Fancher

James
Frederick

Vernon
Gallier

Larry
Goode

Billy Pearl
Grisham

Darlene
Hale

Shirley
Hardy

Lennox
Heilman

Hommer
Howard

Melvin
Huff

Betty
Hulsey

Joyce
Jacks

Robert
Jacks

Jo Ann
Jacobs

Clifton
Jenkins

Robert
Johnston

Ada Mae
Johnson

Charles
Kelly

Donald
Kelly

Yvonne
Kelly

Marie
Ledger

Jim
Lehrer

Charlotte
Lee

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Lounsberry

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Lowe

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Mary Helen
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J. T.
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Meigs

Norma
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Joan
Monger

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Neeley

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Netterville

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Olson

Marcelle
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Mary Jane
Powell

Kenneth
Rayburn

Larry
Rigsby

Betty Jane
Rohwedder

Betty
Rollins

Eleanor
Rothrock

Don
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Schahn

Calvin
Sellors

James
Segura

Shirley
Centers

Mary Katherine
Sessler

Barbara
Smith

Jan
Smith

Jerry
Spivey

Richard
Stapleton

Jackie
Summers

Doris
Taylor

Sue
Thomas

William
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Jack
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Wallas

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Howard
Wells

Douglas
Whatley

Martha
Whitley

Jackie Sue
Woods

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

"Playmates"

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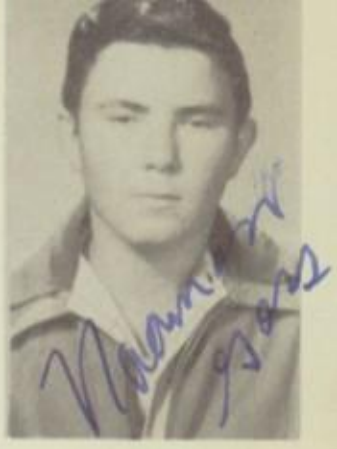
Roger
Frederick

Bonny
Frink

Barbara
Gager

Alice
Giroir

David
Goss



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John Henry
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Royce
Graham

Glenn
Green

Juanita
Greene

Larry
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Geraldine
Grooch

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Hamilton

Kay
Hampton

Mary
Harrington

Dan
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LaCour

Robert
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Donna
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Joy Lynn
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Lois
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Pauline
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Mary Ann
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Tommy
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Morgan

Lula Mae
Moss

David
Nash

Donnis
Neal

Robert
O'Bannion

Alton
Oliver

Frank
Oliver

Bobbie Jean
Overstreet

Clyde
Pharis

Charles
Pierce

Patsy
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Rawls

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Elsie
Revia

Polly
Reyes

Billy
Rice

Betty Jo
Roy

Dorothy
Richardson

Cecil
Royse

Susie
Savant

Bernis
Self

Marvin
Simmons

Billy
Smith

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Smith

Norma
Stone

Lois June
Summers

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Adele
Thompson

Larry
Tinkle

Lewis
Torres

Dorothy
Van Dyke

Sally
Van Zant

George
Vickery

Ronald
Watts

Darlene
Weigle

Billy
Wills

Don
Willett

Shirley
Woodell

Wilma
Wones

Jan
Work

Jo Ann
Wright

Billie Pearl

Gossiping!

Thrilling!

Loafing!

Jackie

Janis & Mary Jane

Barbara

Our Friend

Douglas and Mary Ann

Sweethearts?

"Spider"

Naughty Girls!

Mix Up?

Making Prom Plans!

Jus' Waitin'

Lazy Bones!

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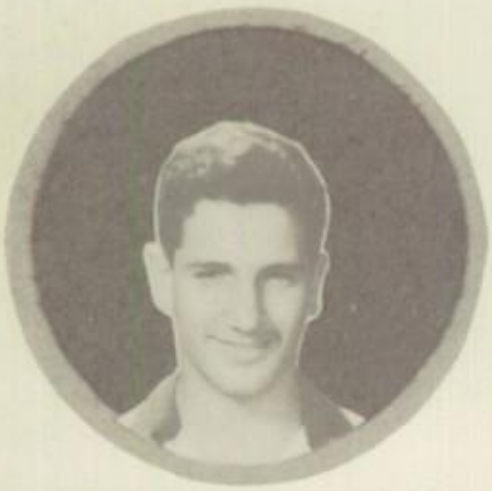

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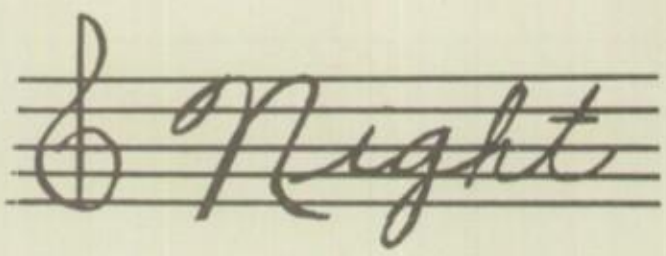

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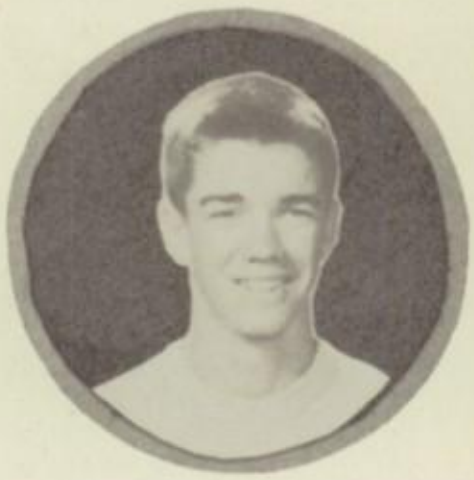

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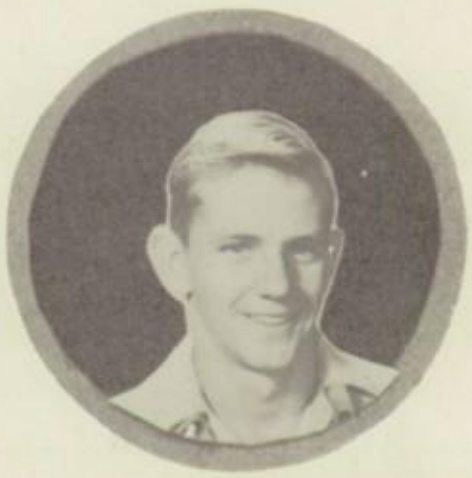

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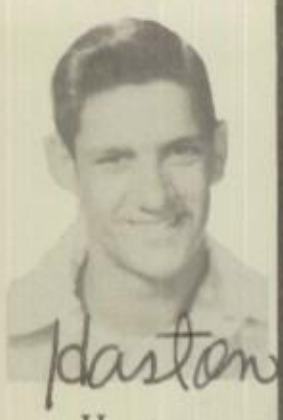

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Biddle

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Bland

"What a man does for himself dies with him; what he does for others lives long after he is gone."

(Not shown:) Claire Fogal, A. E. Chionsini, Sally Van Zant, Jim Franklin.

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Hi-"Y" Of French "Hi"

Th Hi-Y of French High School wil ery Monday at 6:30 o'clo- ck ers will sp. s.r the all junio and ged to join. ident day

Future Farmers Of America

The first meeting of the District Chapter of The Future Farmers of Ame Hig the Ag at 6:00 p.m and th ele from th Silsbee sta for the fica W tion, ia stu fresh ou not y Those Shirle ets c tatives day, filton staur Mrs. Lester: For in es & Th in your Appe on foot Earnesting good cham nd

Student Leaders Named

The French High School student period on Monday of last week and

The Student Council And Its Work

The Student Council held an elec-

Buffalo Nickels For Buff Luck

Buffalo nickles tossed in the nock-

Chuckles 'N Grins

Secretaries Of The Future

The minds of the bookkeeping students have really been in a whirl.

Students of Science

The science club of French high

Junior Red Cross Orginiz

To begin the Junior Red Cro last

Bible Class Elects Officer

The Bible Class, taught by Mis Elizabeth Tanner, elected the follow-

French High Students Go To Conference At U Of H

On Saturday, Oct. 15, the studen Texas was held at the University of

Aviator Staff Announced

The staff of the 1949-50 Aviator, the French High School Annual, w announced on Tuesday, September 2

CLASSES ORGANIZED

The classes of French High Scho met to elect class officers on Monday

Senior Class:

President ..... Kenneth Wall
Vice-President ..... Raymond Barrow
Sec.-Treas. ..... Marie Falco

Y-Teen Club Organized

The Y-Teens met Thu day, October 6, right after s h their new sponsors, Mi from the Y.W.C.A The diff ub would ers less. me- nt, g

FHA Orgaized At French

The homemaking classes, under the direction of Mrs. J.H. Wilson, have

GRA Organized At French

The G.R.A. met last Wednesday and elected these offic this vice- tary. Billie June with ded ed

French High Band Improves

The French High Band continues to improve with each performance. It pre- sented a most entertaining perform-

Library Assistants

The librarian is assisted by two student assistants each period of the

CAMPUS CHATTER

Jean Touchett seems to have he and ile Eyed over a certain blond nd ile the band

French DE Club Holds First Meeting

The French D. E. Club held its

Y-TEENS

V. Pres. Preshaw

Pres. Kuhl

Sec. Ruddell

Treas. Legnon

Taylor

Tunnel

Reporter Spears

Barrett

Jackson

Edwards

Doan

Corley

Thompson

Tevis

Pollock

Revia

Copeland

Menear

Cunningham

Rollins

Chriswell

Bryant

Scott

Wright

Bean

Greene

Reddell

Grandchampt

Greene

Sponsor -- Miss Ila Cabaniss

Sgt.-at-arms
Sanford

Sec.
Smith

Pres.
Wall

Sponsor
Rogers

V.-Pres.
Perello

Treas.
Taylor

Reporter
Morgan

Jenkins

Powell

Kelley

Gentry

Harris

Moser

Daigle

Barbin

Brown

Wills

Watts

Torres

Kelley

Christopher

Huff

Jenkins

Madole

Riggs

Tiller

LIBRARY CLUB

Sponsor - Mrs. Mason

Without the faithfulness of the girls and their sponsor, our library could never have served us as it has this year. They are well-trained in this work and deserve all the credit we can give them.

Gloria Upshaw

Wanda Harris

Martha Whitley

Faye Allred

Eleanor Rothrock

Jackie Ratcliff

Betty Boutte

Beatrice Matthews

Pandora Hegele

Martha Bumstead

Carolyn Legg

Joan Monger

Karon Dee Maples

Barbara Smith

Sponsor: Mrs. De Young

Bernard Mitchell

Joan Mock

AMERICAN JUNIOR RED CROSS

Clyde Richmond

Lloyd Kilpatrick

Joann Bowers

Pat Copeland

Nelson Touchett

A. E. Chionsini

Delores Greene

Arlene St. Clair

Dorothy Klock

David DeBennon

Dorothy Lowe

Donald Wallace

Susie Savant

HOMEMAKING CLUB

Mrs. Joe Wilson--Sponsor

'Tell us a story" is a familiar plea from children. Jo Ann French, a third year homemaking student, reads a story in the nursery school.

Pressing as you sew makes sewing easier and assures a well fitted garment.

We set the stage for a dress.

The ability to make one's own clothing insures a larger wardrobe.

Most family problems can be solved through family conferences.

Planning and preparing good meals can be fun.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Officers: Lottie Carr, President; Joe Ann French, Vice President; Irene Edwards, Secretary; Nelda Baxley, Treasurer; Mary Ann Meincher, Reporter.

Our Motto: "Toward New Horizons", expresses the purpose of the organization--learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

The F.H.A. gives students the opportunity to work, plan, and carry out together the activities associated with homemaking.

Pres.
Harvey

V. Pres.
Edwards

Sec.
French

Treas.
Tevis

Prayer Chmn.
Wells

Social Chmn.
Grandchampt

A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH

Instructor - Miss Elizabeth C. Torrey

Bell, Maples, Grandcnampt, Revia, Harvey, French, Savant, French, Howard, Redman, Wiegel, Wells, Smith, Breland, Olson, LeMare, Frink, Tevis, LeMare.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Instructor -- Mrs. Sammye Rakestraw

P. E., as it is known to most girls, is one of the favorite classes. It gives the girls the opportunity to get wholesome exercise and develops coordination of the mind and body.

GIRLS' RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION

INSTRUCTOR - MRS. RAKESTRAW

The Girls' Recreational Association seeks a varied program for every girl in school. Different sports are taught and practiced. Intramural basketball and volleyball contests are sponsored throughout the school.

The girls meet every Tuesday night and partake of square dancing, games, and other organized activities.

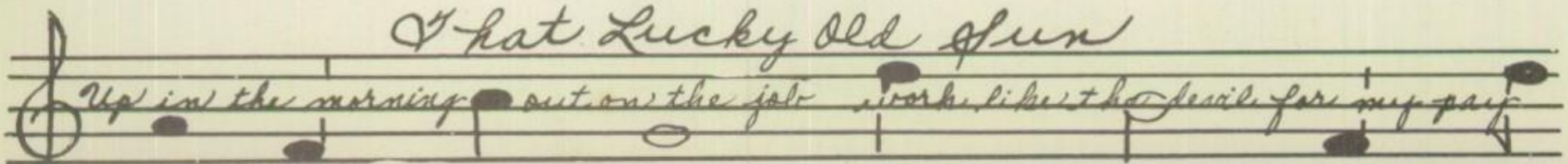
DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Instructor- Mr. Whittington

Spears, Theobold, Laird, Wall, Barnes, Himel, Holeman, Buck, Syler, Ennis, Brinson, Carr, Reeves, Jordan, Wells, English, White, Frederick.

Officers: President - Bill English
Vice Pres. -Charlie Frederick
Sec.-Treas. -Margie Brinson
Editor-Promotion Mgr. - Carroll Himel
Sgt. at Arms-Program Chairman - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Bob Reeves

Distributive Education is a cooperative part time course in which the student attends school during the morning, taking P. E. and two required subjects, then works in a retail business establishment during the afternoon. In the classroom the students study the fundamentals of salesmanship and in the afternoon they put into actual practice what they have learned. D. E. is designed to project school life into life itself for those students who will not enter college and those who are interested in the field of distribution.



DRAMA CLUB

Director
Mrs. Rhonda Clark

Wall, Whatley, Sanford, Lehrer, Taylor, Jenkins, Childers, Hegele, Bourgeois,
Bride-Bill Anger, Groom-Don Wall.
Perello, Barrow, Flanagan, Boutte, Ratcliff.

SENIOR PLAY

"PROFESSOR HOW COULD YOU"

Fred Lehrer, Una Lee Ayers, Laverne Pollock, Bobby Jenkins- "Professor Perry"-
Aline, Gager-"Vicky".
Alice Lowe, Bill English, Marie Falco, Glen Ray Tiller.

SPANISH CLUB

Sponsor--Mrs. Rhonda Clark
Linda Rose Dickerson
Billy Barnes

Officers:
Barbara Beney, Barbara Fagg
Betty Sue Rollins, Jimmy Thomas

Betty Sue Rollins, Betty Jo Roy, Joan Monger, Norma Mildram, Polly Reyes, Mary Jane Powell, Barbara Fagg, Mary Helen McCormick, Barbara LaCour, Madlyn Edwards, Mary Ann Netterville, Clyde Pharis, Billy Barnes, Jimmy Thomas, Linda Rose Dickerson.

ART CLASS

Sponsor--Mrs. Helen Sullivan

Joan Mock, Homer Howard, Henry Thurston, J. B. Flanagan, Fred Lehrer, Lucille Cocran, Bill Hinote, Nelson,Touchet, Yvonne Grandchampt, John Flanagan, Eugene Wells.

Betty Boutte, Billy Smith, Louise Williams, Carol Tevis, Billy Rice, Cecil Primrose, Gay Yeager, Betty Hulsey, Janette Lounsberry, Joan Monger. LaVerne Pollock, Allen Royse, Jerry Martin, Victor Olson, John Harmon, Billy Powell, B. J. Wright, Arthur McDonald, Raymond Barrow, George Moser, Clyde Richmond, Mary Catherine Sesler, Elmer Hanna, Bobby Riggs, Dale Harris.

STUDENTS of SCIENCE

Thomas

Torres

Wright
President

Bryant
Secretary

Matthews
Treasurer

Martin

Bernard

Harvey
Sgt.-at-Arms

Green
Sponsor

Meincher
Librarian

LeMare

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Clark
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Wells
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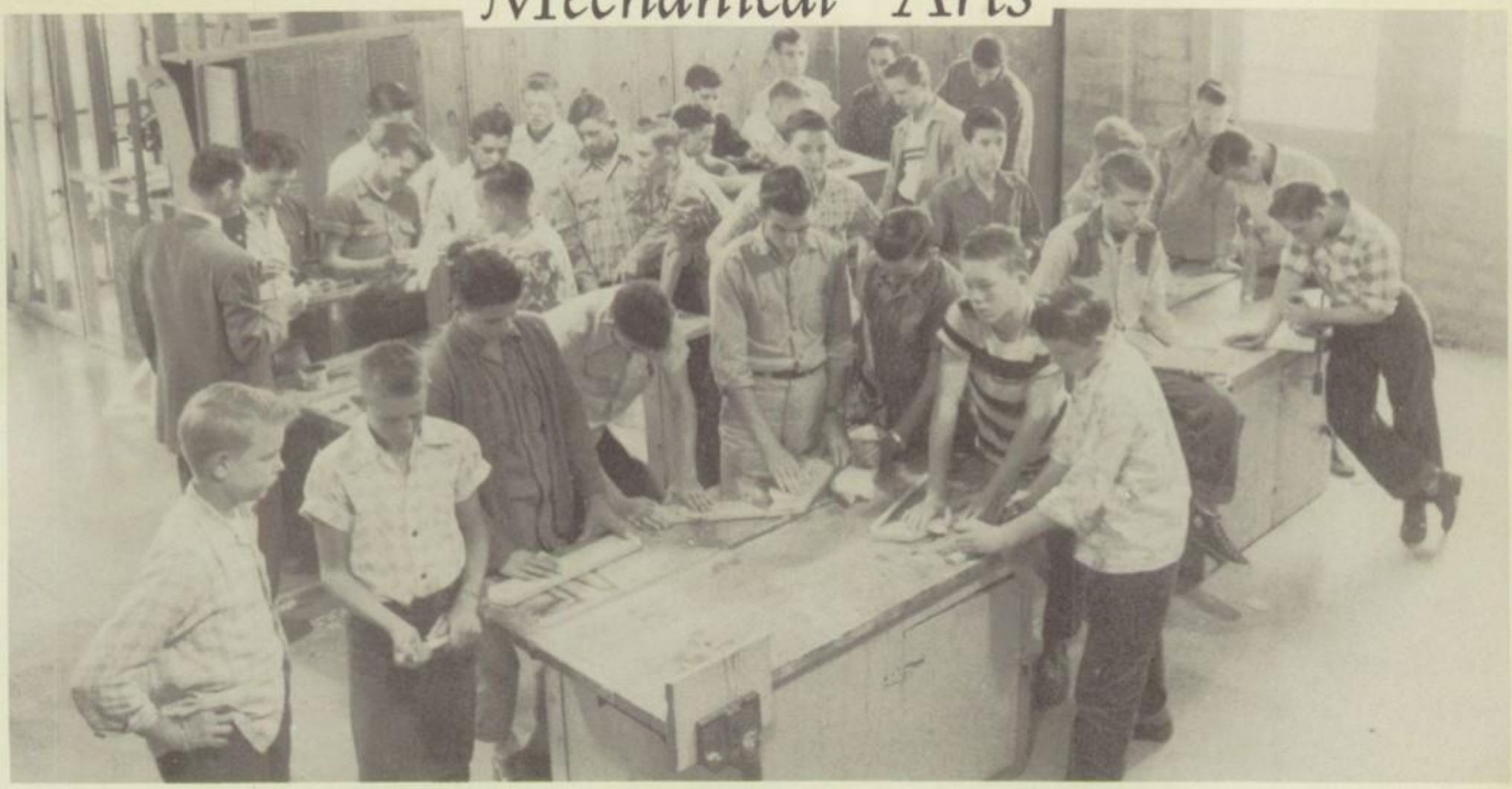
Taylor
V. Pres.

Wills

Jackson

J.Mock

Mechanical Arts

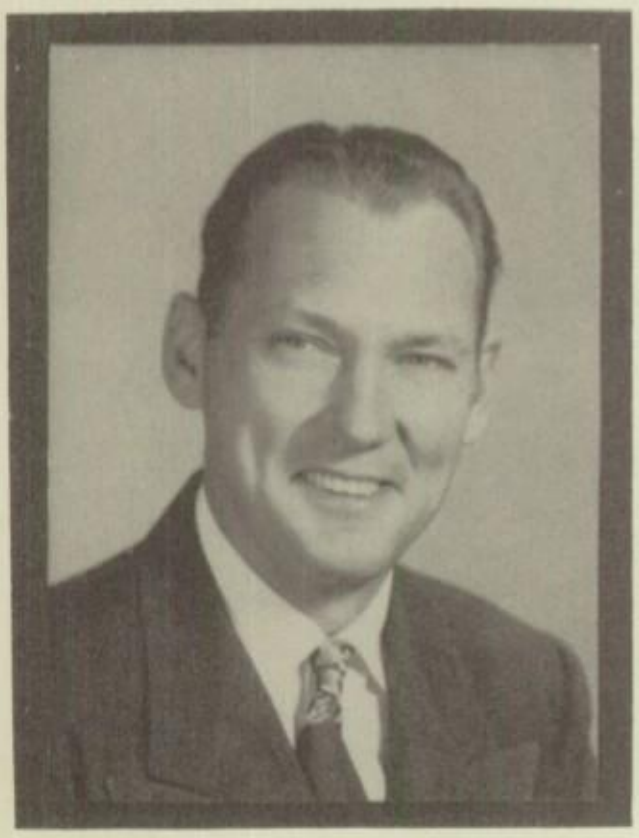


Woodwork Class
Instructor: Mr. Lagette Lester

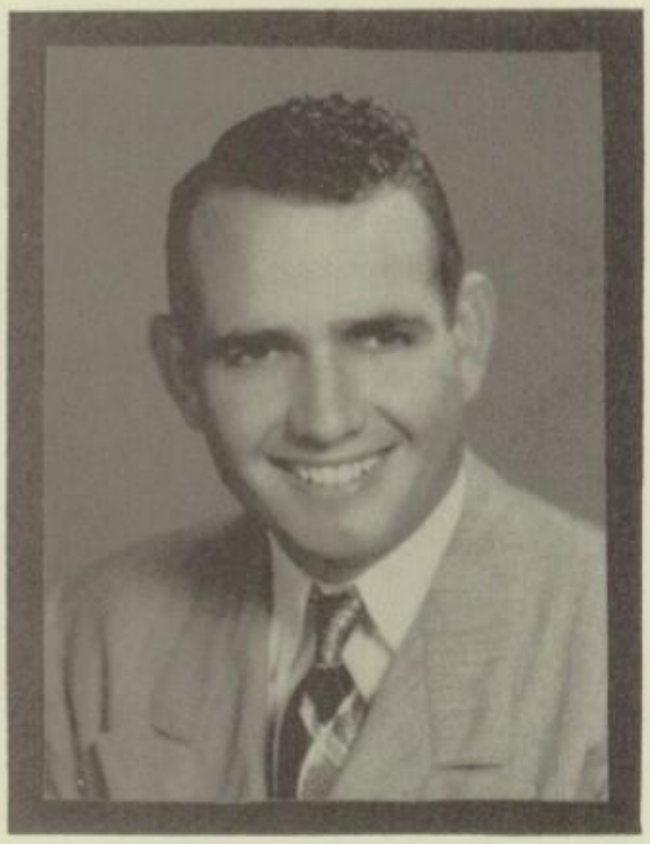
Mechanical Drawing 1

Mechanical Drawing II

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Instructor 1st Semester
Mr. Phinks Bohanan



Instructor 2nd Semester
Mr. James Roberts

OFFICERS:

Huff

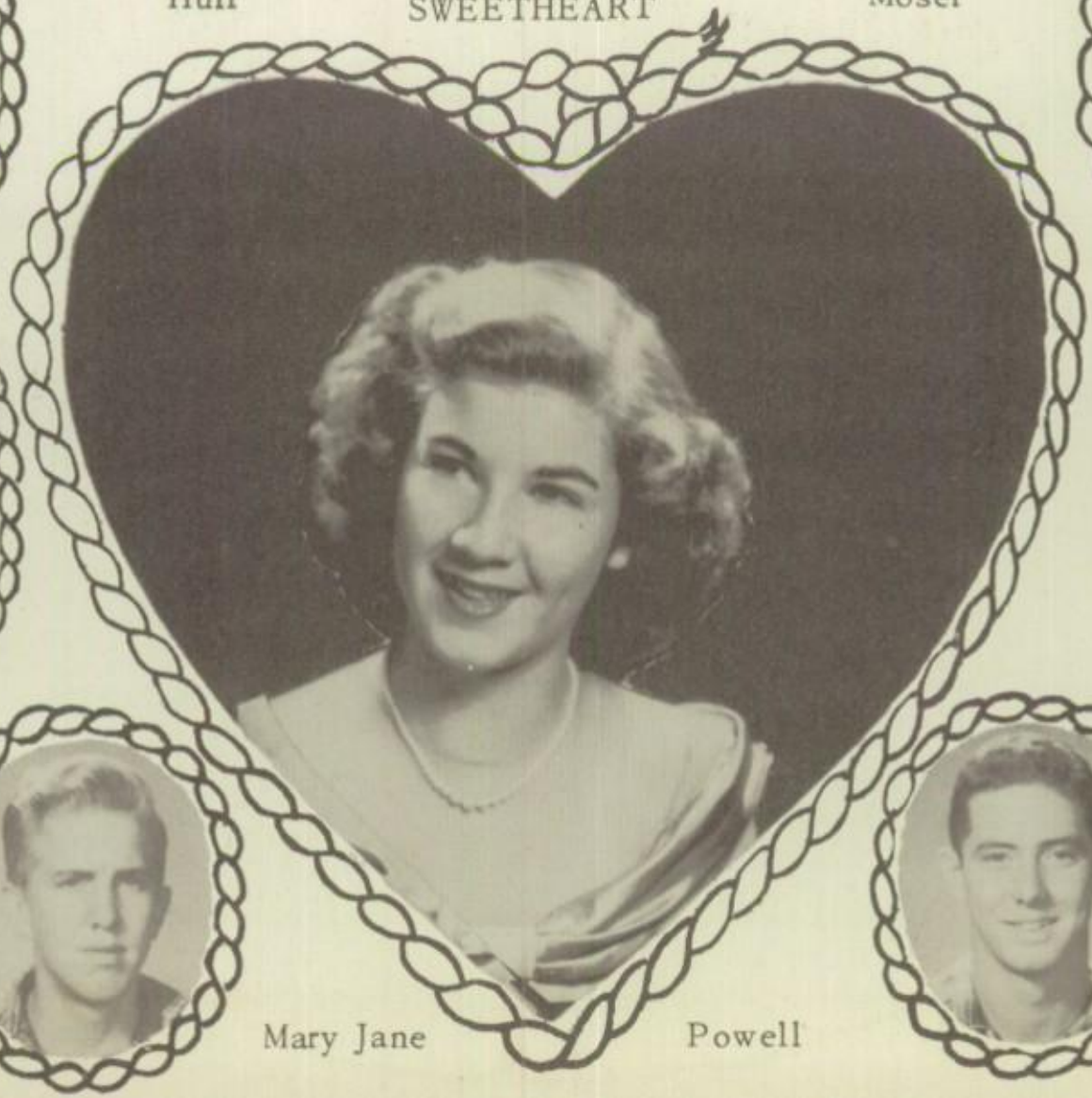
Morgan

Moser

Wills

Watts

SWEETHEART



Taylor

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Summers

Mary Jane

Powell

McMahon

Lane

Rayburn

French

Anderson

Goss

McKinley

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Neal

Collins

Graham

Knupple

Lewis

French

Jones

Crow

Collins

Golden

Bowers

Stapleton

Wells

McDonald

Smith

Cobb

Smith

Huff

Kelley

Frederick

Goode

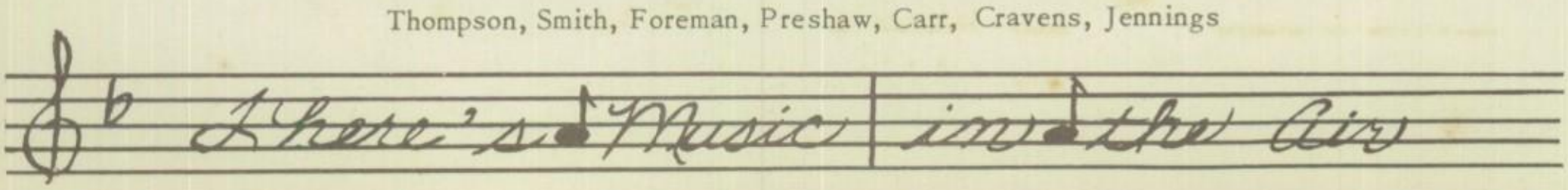
CHORETTES

Director: Marjorie Cunningham

Whatley, Watts, Anger, Wise, DeBennon, Crawford

Crawford, Weigel, Sokol, Shelton, Gager, Marshall, Barrett

Thompson, Smith, Foreman, Preshaw, Carr, Cravens, Jennings



BAND

"And the Band Played On"

Director----Richard Highfill

Officers: Mona Sue Jennings, Arlen Johnson,
Joann Chriswell, Mary Ann Chriswell,
Martha Jackson.

DRUM MAJOR

CAROL TEVIS

MAJORETTES

WANDA EARNEST

JACKYE MOORE

MONA SUE JENNINGS

JO ANN CHRISWELL

BAND PARENTS

HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS: Beny, Bland, Breland, Bryant, Chriswell, Erickson, Earnest, Hamilton, Hickman, Jackson, Jacobs, Jennings, Johnson, Kelley, LaCour, LeMare, Moore, Muirhead, Mulenix, Pharis, Pierce, Porter, Primrose, Rayburn, Robinson, Rollins, Schahn, Smith, Smith, Spivey, Taylor, Tevis, Woodell, Smith, Bryant, Fancher, Dugas, Thompson, Hybarger, Rodemacher, Highfill.

JUNIOR HIGH PARENTS: Gaudet, George, Graver, Henely, Jenkins, Jenkins, McRae, Pfleider, Smith, Steward, Thurston, Wlaker, Nuttall, Collins, Crawford, Doucette, Eaves, English, Jines, Lamperes, Matthews, Maxwell, Mulenix, Oliver, Porter, Walker, Whisenhunt, Willard, Nelson.

The main purpose of the Band Parents is to stimulate interest among the band students. They have helped the band in countless ways. They entertained us with a lovely Christmas dance during the Christmas holidays. They also presented beautiful jackets to senior band members.

The Band Parents are composed of sixty-nine parents.

Officers:

Mr. Jeff Porter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - President
Mr. Offie Walker - - - - - - - - - - Vice President
Mrs. D. C. Bland - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary
Mrs. J. C. Jennings - - - - - - - - - - - - - Treasurer
Mrs. John Rayburn - - - - - - Program Chairman
Mrs. R. S. Rollins - - - - - - - Finance Chairman
Mrs. R. A. Fancher - - - - - Publicity Chairman

Our director, Mr. Highfill, and all students who are members of the band wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness and willingness of this organization who has done so much for us and who has our interest at heart.

FRENCH HIGH P. T. A.

Seated: Mrs. V. C. Bland, Mrs. R. S. Rollins, Mrs. W. C. Primrose, Mrs. Harold Beney, Mrs. Hugh Lester, Mrs. R. E. Lakey, Mrs. L. V. Reddell. Standing: Mrs. A. J. Sistrunck, Mrs. Lon Wright, Mrs. G. L. Moser, Miss Margorie Cunningham, Mr. D. L. Hybarger, Mrs. Maurice Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Jennings, Mrs. Oliver Netterville Sr., Mrs. J. W. Eaves, Mrs. R. W. Fogal, Mrs. H. C. Mauer. (not shown) Mrs. George Yeager, Mrs. C. W. Schahn, Mrs. A. B. Haston, Mrs. W. E. Hegele, Mrs. T. A. Bryant, Mrs. J. L. Wones.

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Parliamentarian-Mrs. J. W. Eaves
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Student Aid-Mrs. Hugh Lester

Music-Miss Cunningham
Publications-Mrs. O. Netterville
Hospitality-Mrs. C. W. Schahn
Room Rep.-Mrs. A. B. Haston
Publicity-Mrs. W. C. Primrose
Legislative-Mrs. Lon Wright
Health-Mrs. W. E. Hegele
Goals-Mrs. R. W. Fogal
Decorations-Mrs. T. A. Bryant
Study Group-Mrs. J. L. Wones

The Parent Teachers' Association strives to bring into closer relation the home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education and guidance of youth.

LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

A PRETTY GIRL IS LIKE A MELODY

OH YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL!

YOU ARE THE ONE

HE'S MY JOE

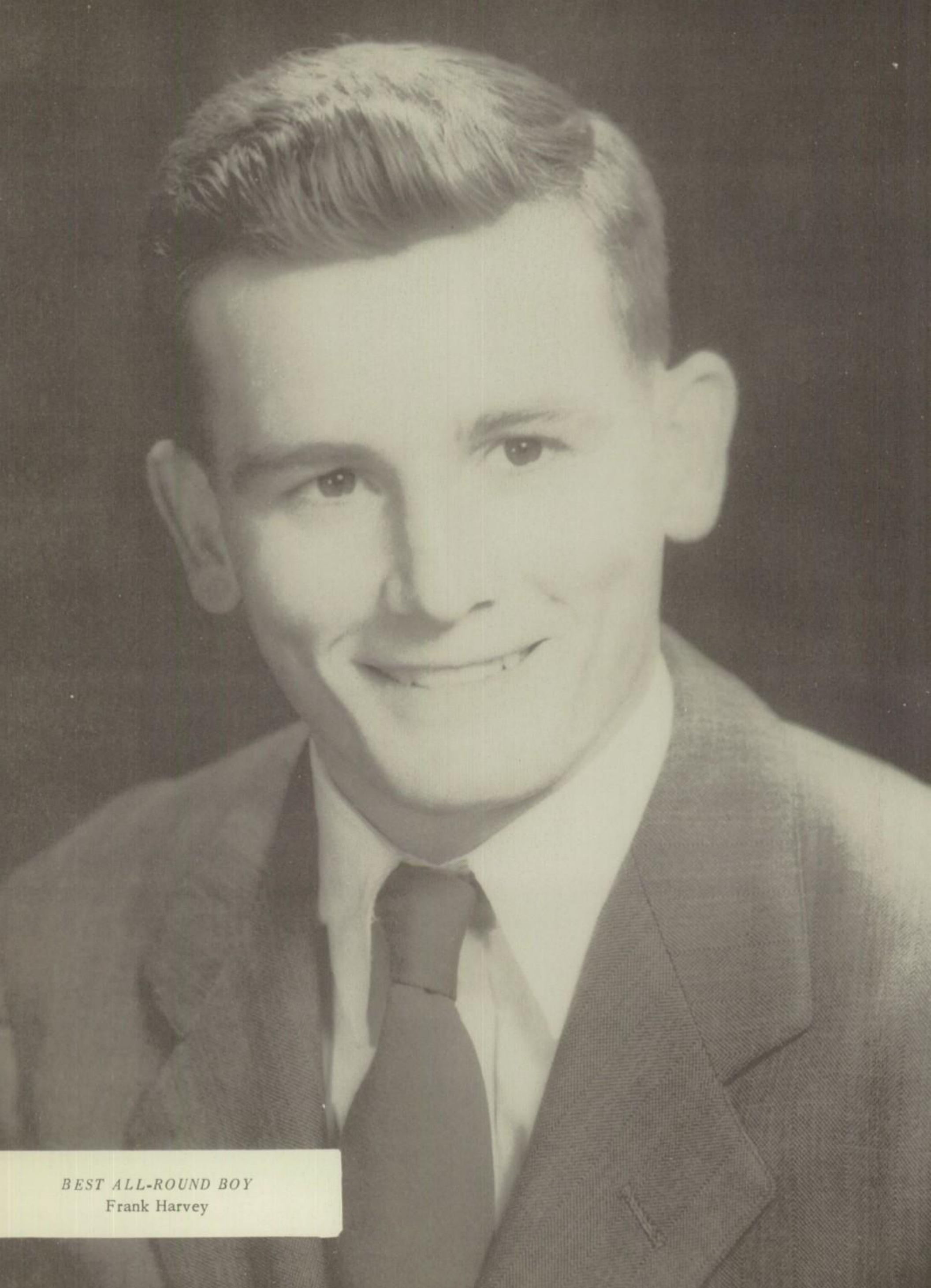
WONDERFUL GUY

YES SIR THAT'S MY BABY

FAVORITES

J. Mack

Alice Lowe



BEST ALL-ROUND BOY
Frank Harvey

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL
Mona Sue Jennings

LEADERSHIP and SERVICE
Kenneth Wall

LEADERSHIP and SERVICE
Iris Rice

SENIOR FAVORITE
Clyde Richmond

SENIOR FAVORITE
Norma Jean Legnon

JUNIOR FAVORITES

Jerry Christopher Lottie Carr

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

Linda Rose Dickerson Billy Biddle

FRESHMAN FAVORITES

Paul Duke Donna Ann Lionberger

BAND FAVORITES

Donald Kelley

Mona Sue Jennings

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ATHLETE

Raymond Barrow

HOMECOMING QUEEN

Norma Jean Legnon

BEAUTIES

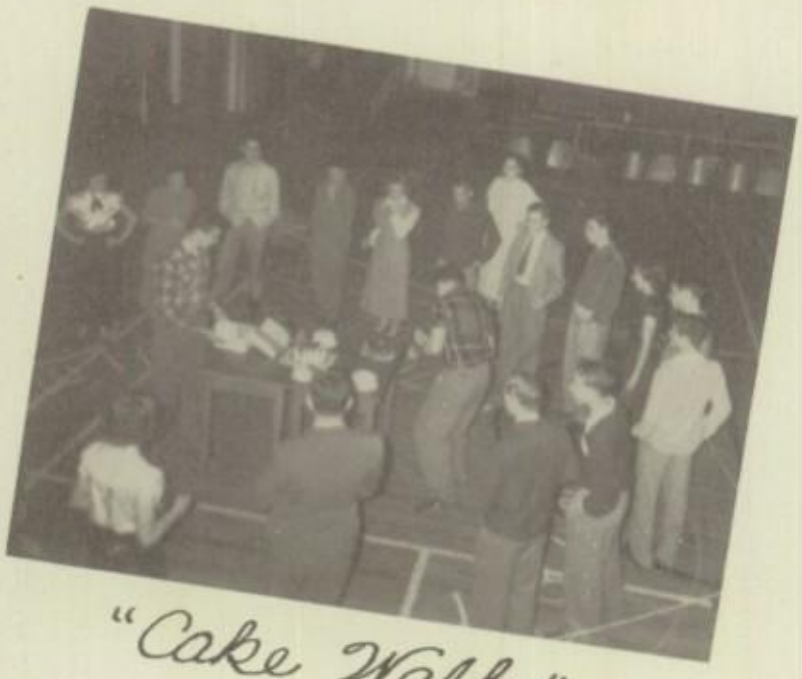
Gloria Upshaw, Aline Gager, Pat Copeland, Morna Reddell, Margaret Jane Davis, Shirley Theobold, Lucille Cocran, Thelma McCauley, Lonora Shelton, Marydell Harris, Mary Jane Powell, Eleanor Rothrock, Dorothy Curry, Wanda Harris, Faye Allred, Joyce LaCour, Linda Rose Dickerson, Donna Ann Lionberger, Thelma Clements, Claire Fogal, Jackie Sue Woods, Alice Faye Gerard, Dorothy Klock.

QUEEN NOMINEES

Dorothy Curry Charlotte Lee Lottie Carr Dorothy Klock
Betty Lou Spears Aline Gager Linda Rose Dickerson

Dancing in the Dark

"Melody Time"



"Cake Walk"

"Dancing under the Stars"

Band Stands

"There's Music in the Air"

Dancing Feet

"Wills Dances"

"Yum - Yum!"

ATHLETICS

CHEER LEADERS

MARTHA JACKSON

MARY ANN CHRISWELL

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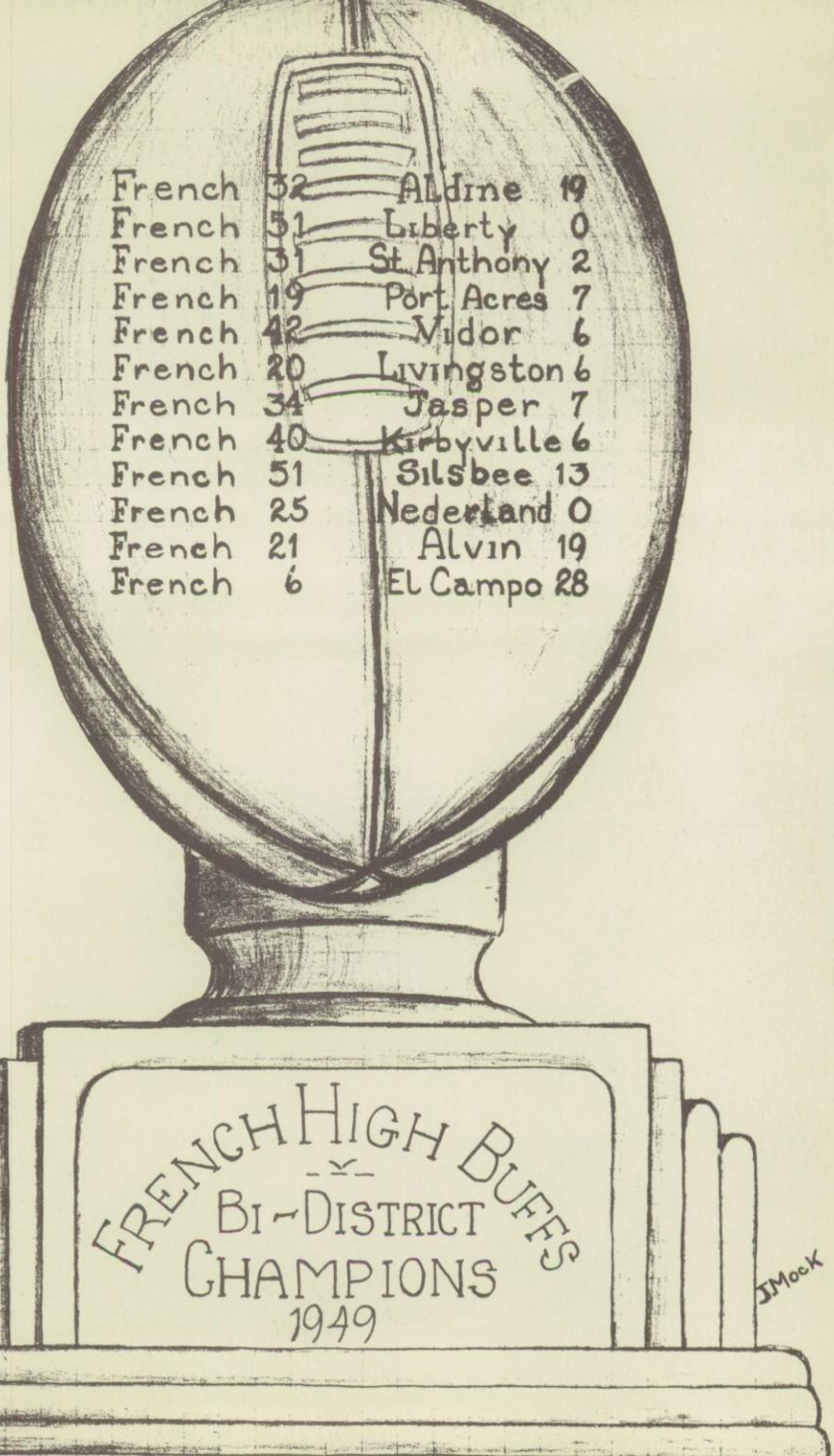
DALE HARRIS

SPONSOR MRS DE YOUNG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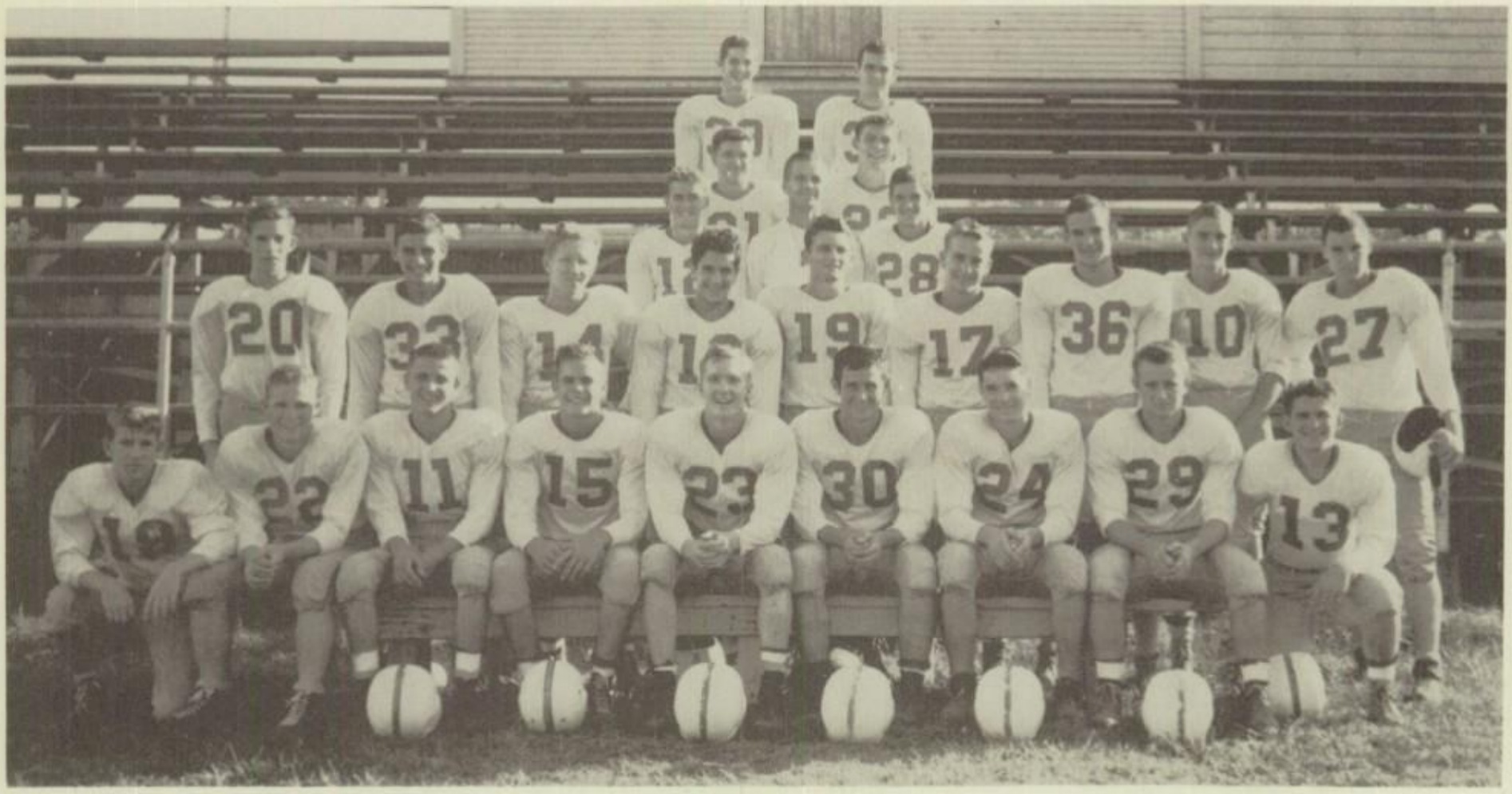
FOOTBALL TEAM



McMahon, Huff, Biddle, Coach-Bill Duncan, Wall, Sanford, Haston, Riggs,

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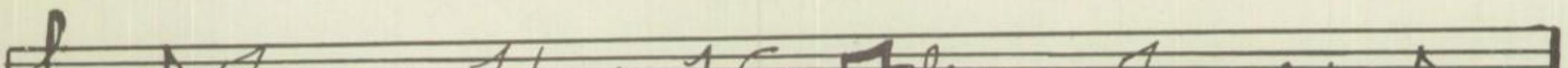
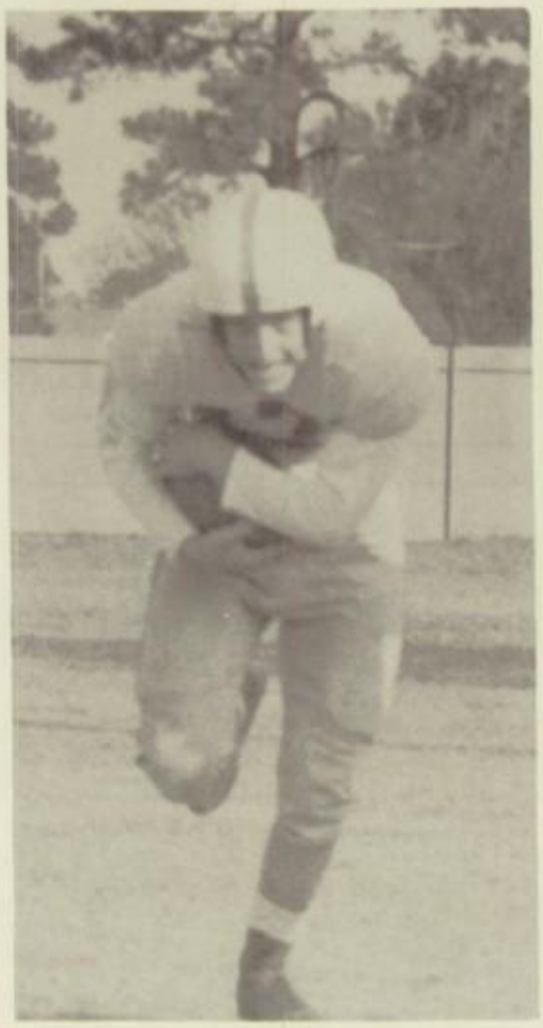


Coach--Bill Duncan

Assistant Coach-Paul Carlisle

Assistant Coach-Dudley Lindsey



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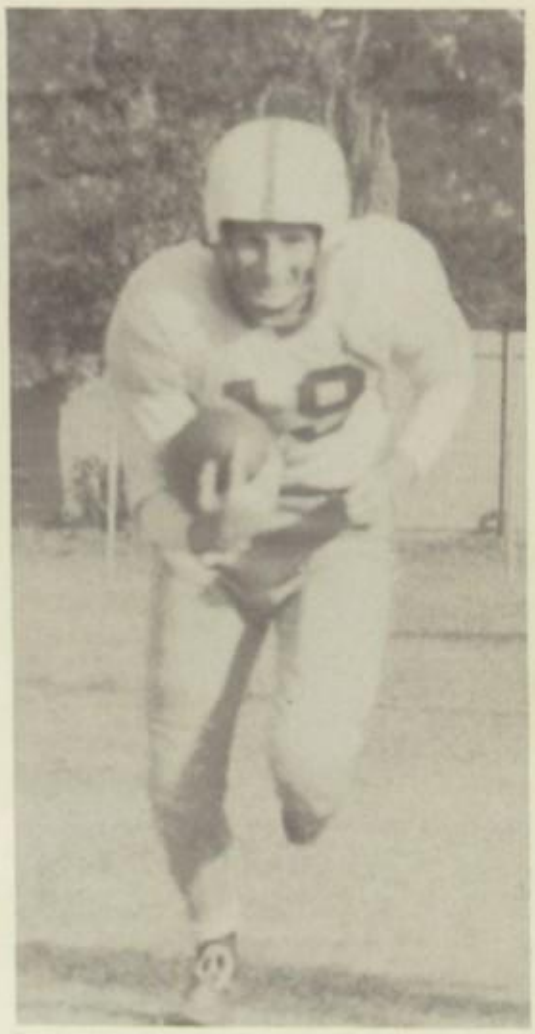

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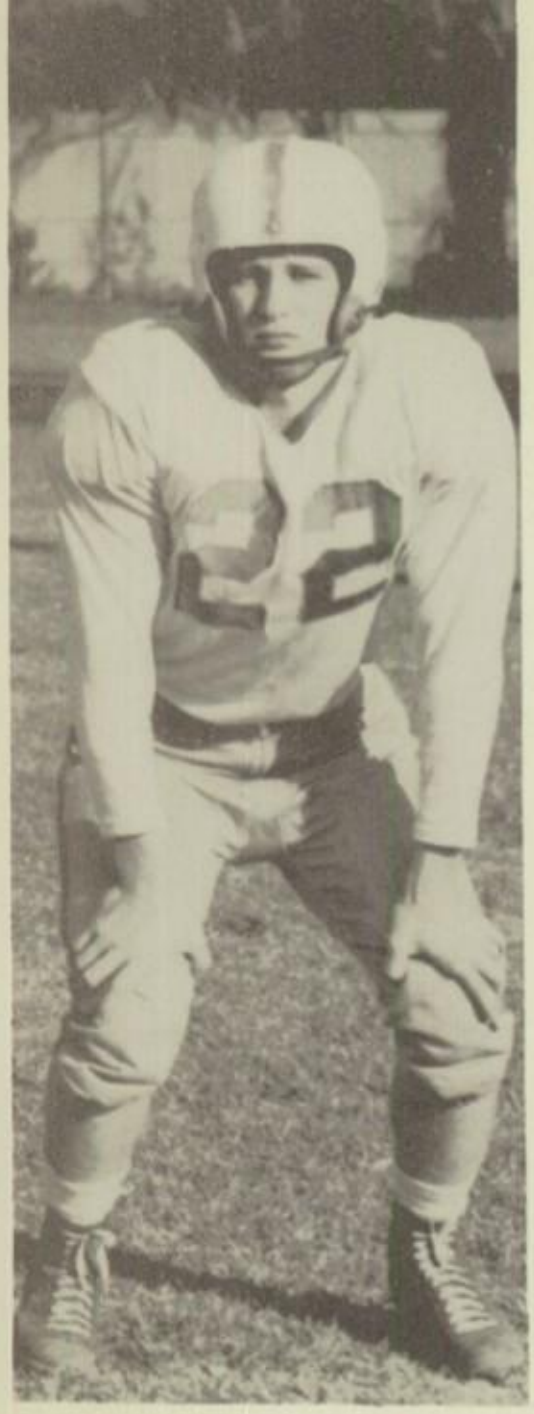

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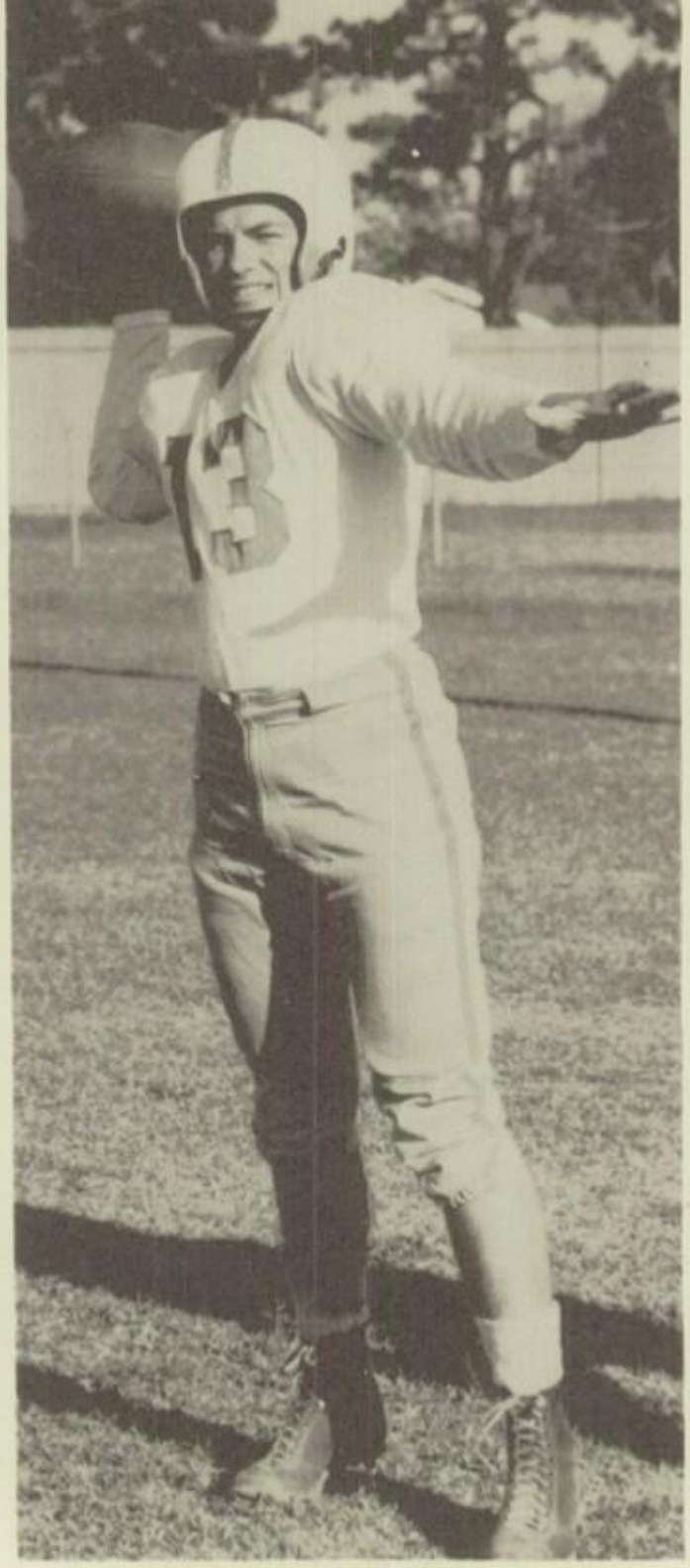

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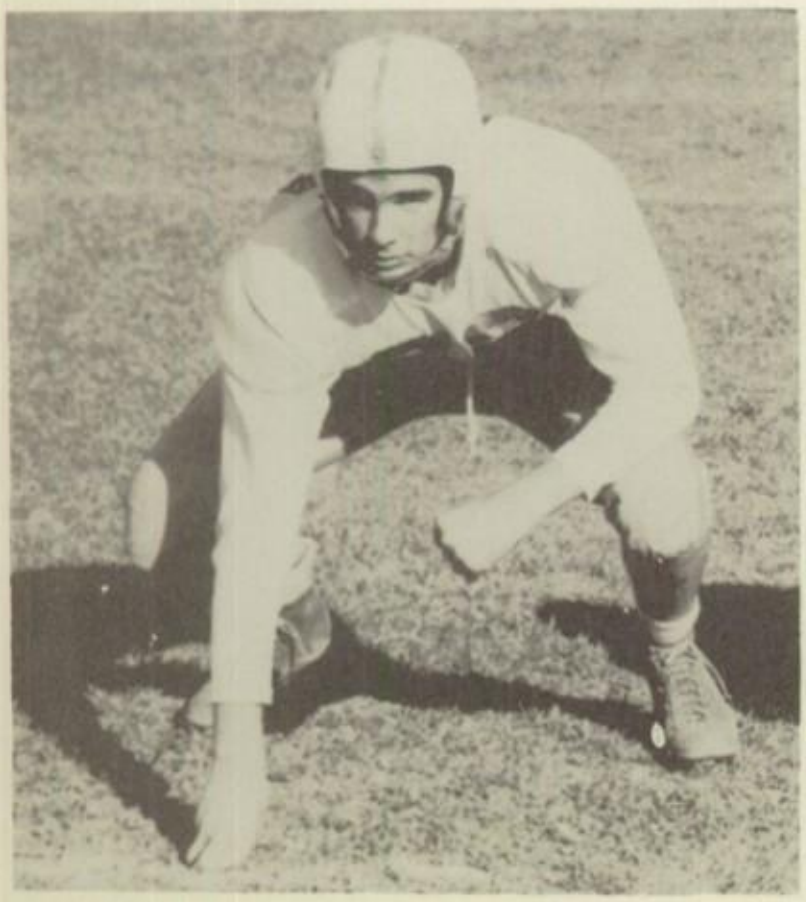
Quarter Back



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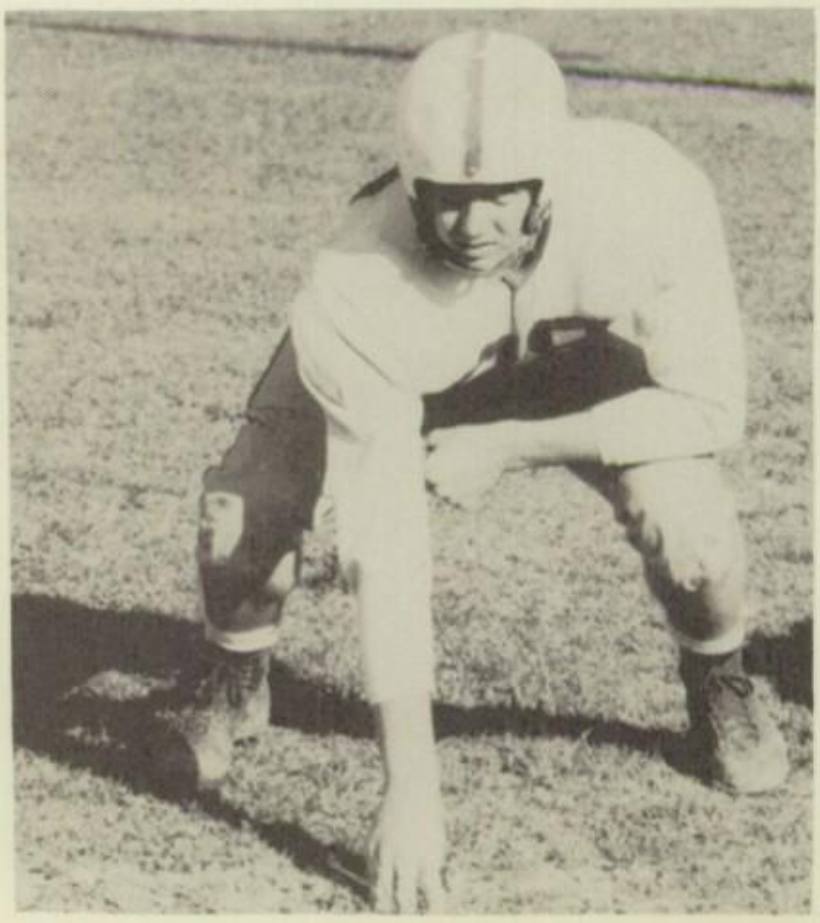

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Jerry Martin
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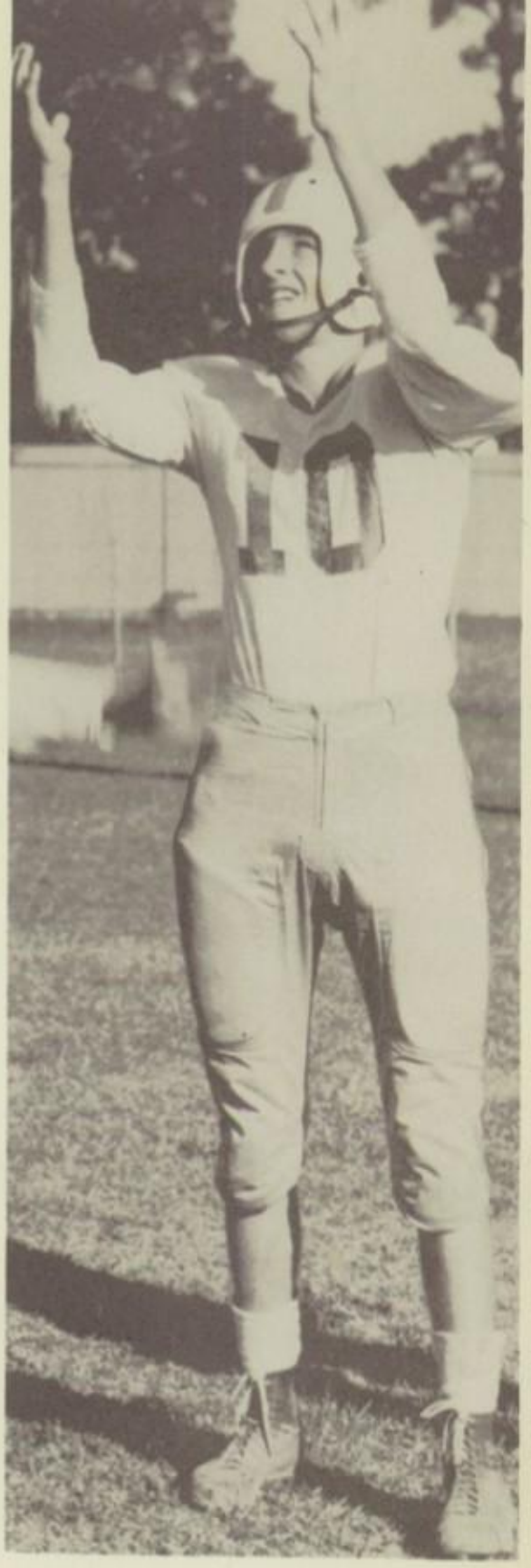
Bobby Riggs
Left End



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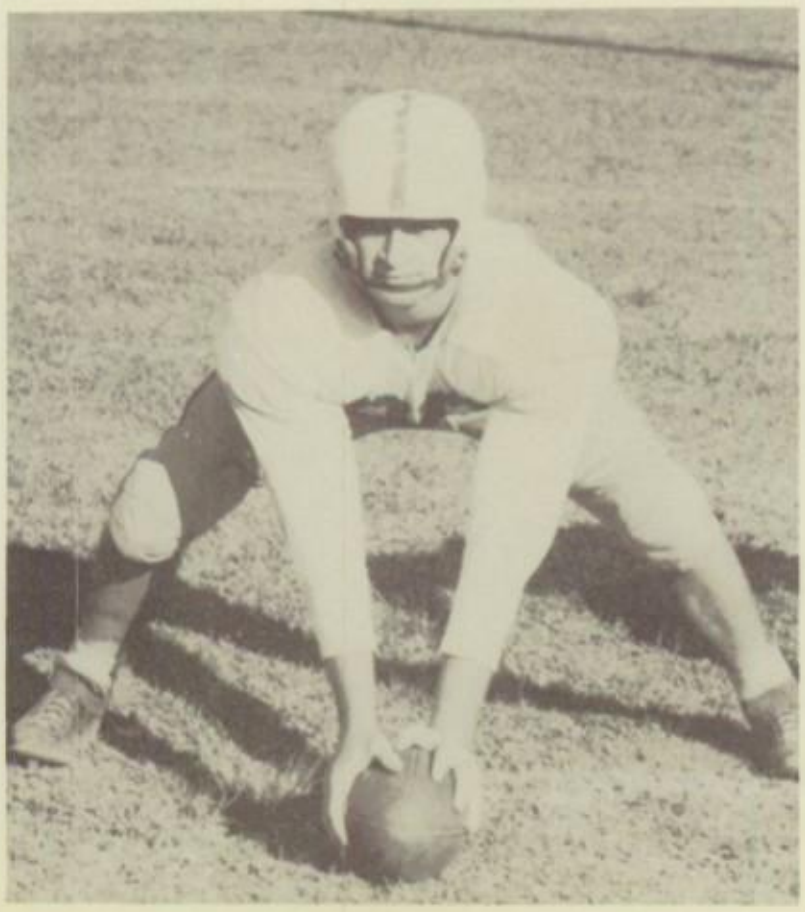
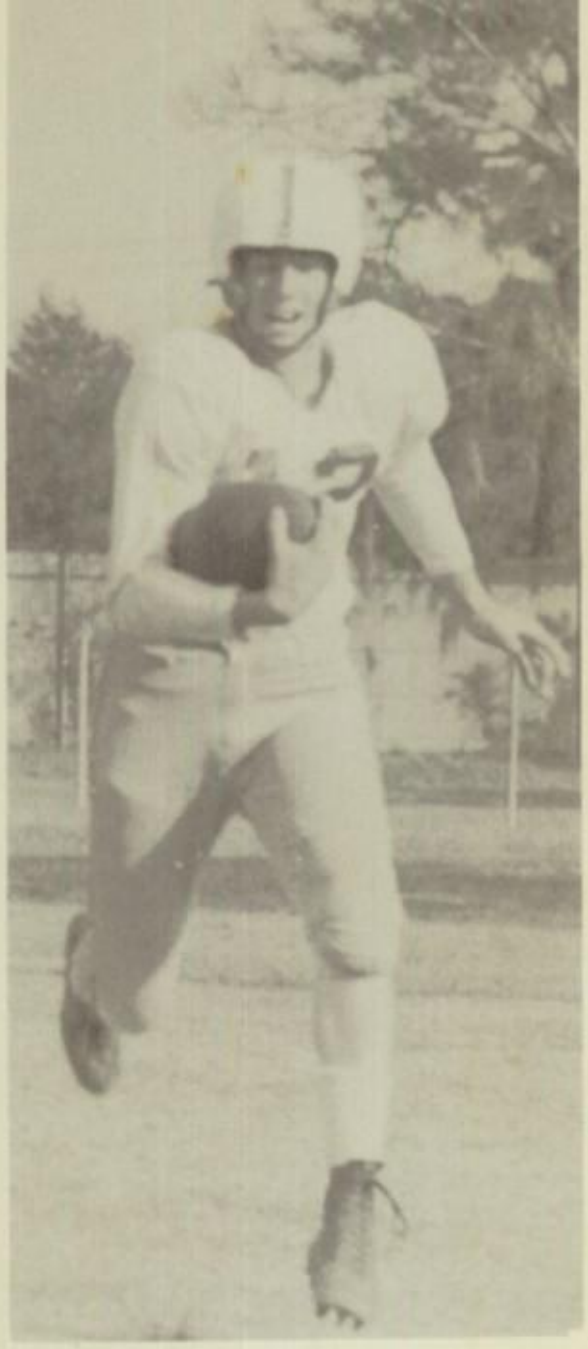


Jimmy Smith
Center

Raymond Huff
Right End



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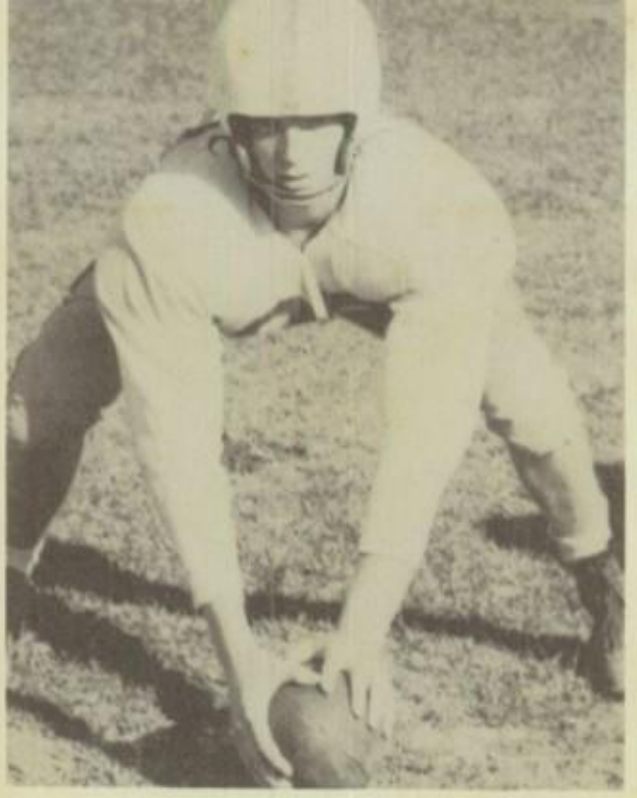

Jerry Christopher
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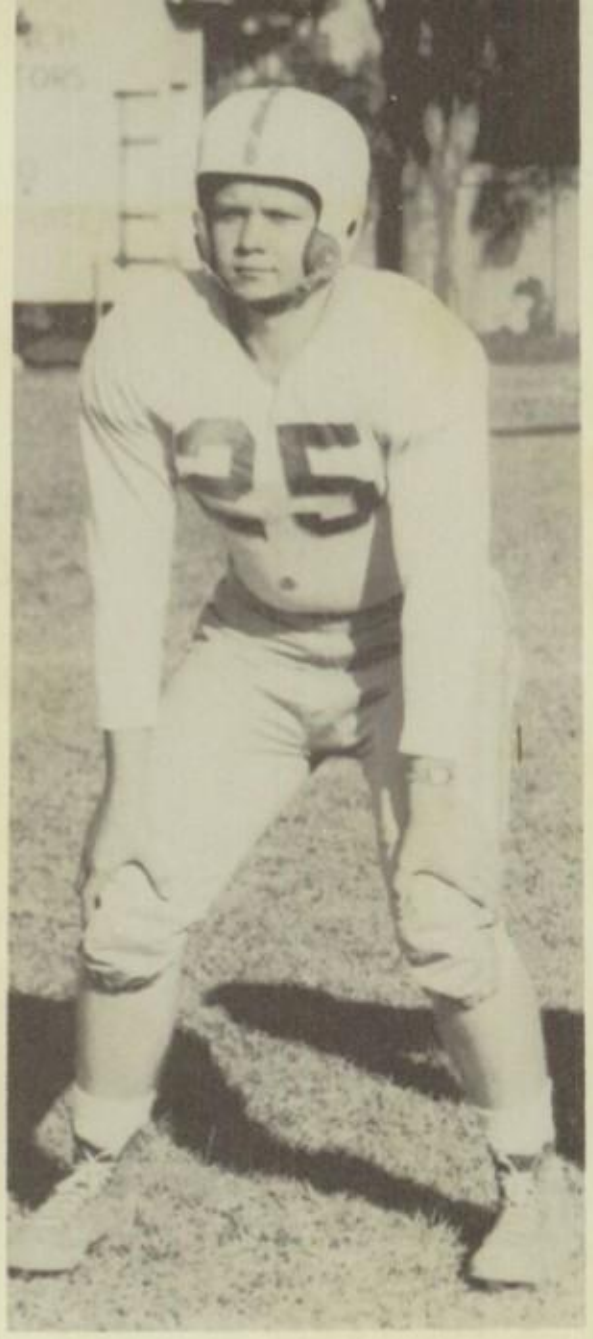
Don Morgan
Left End



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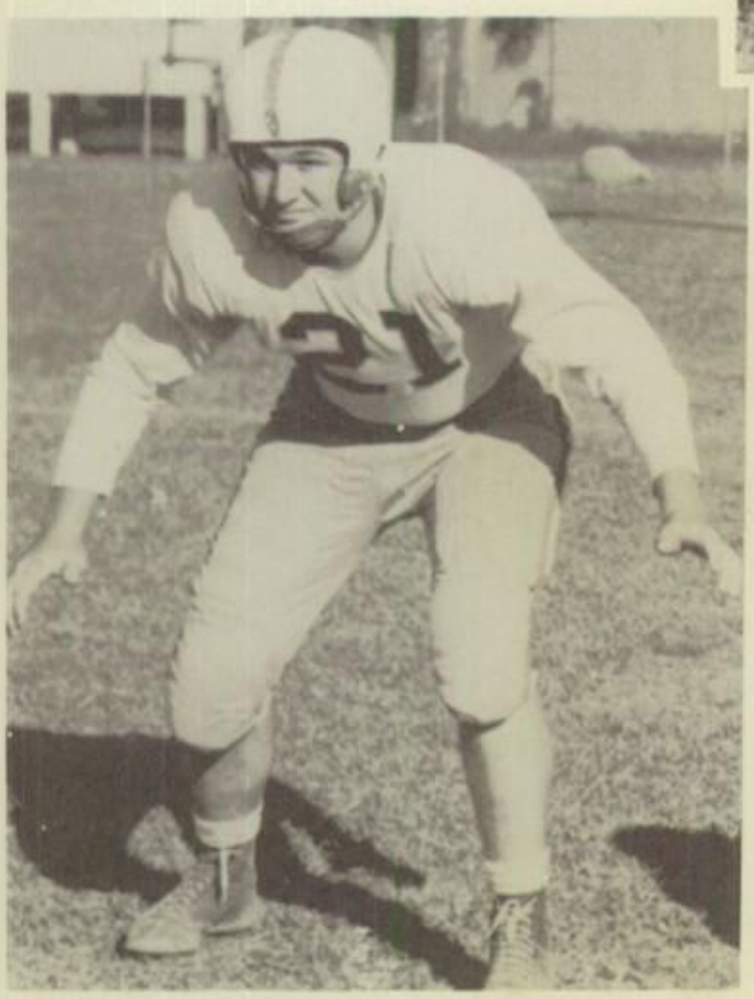

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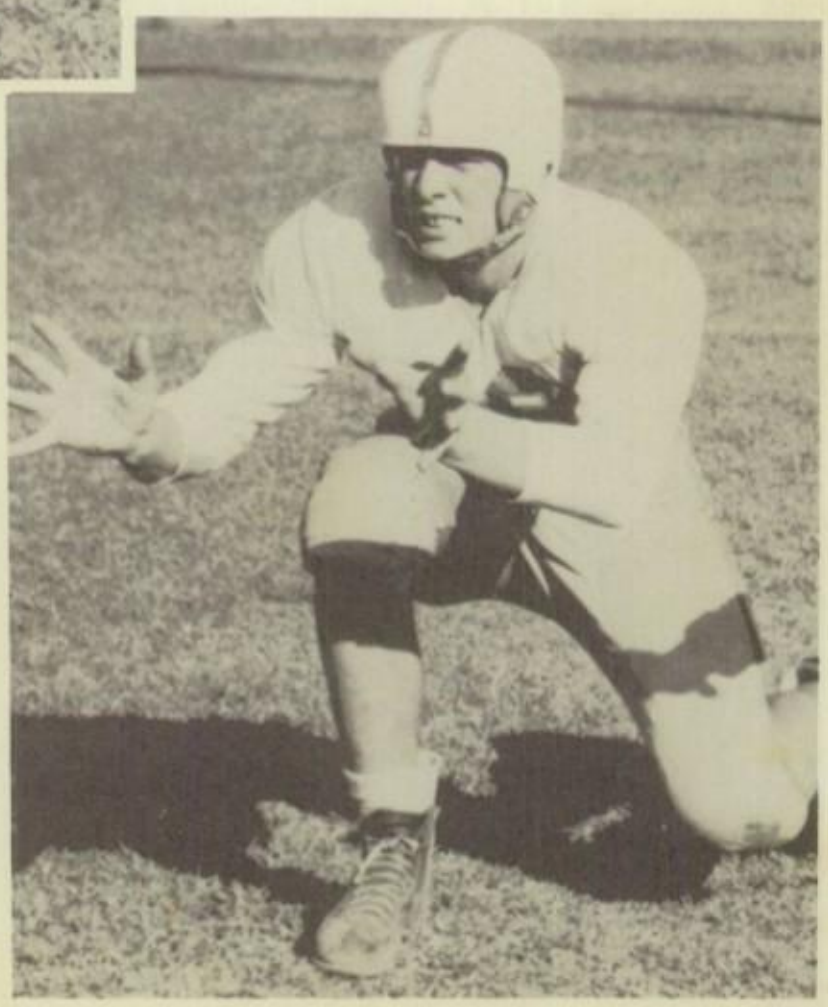
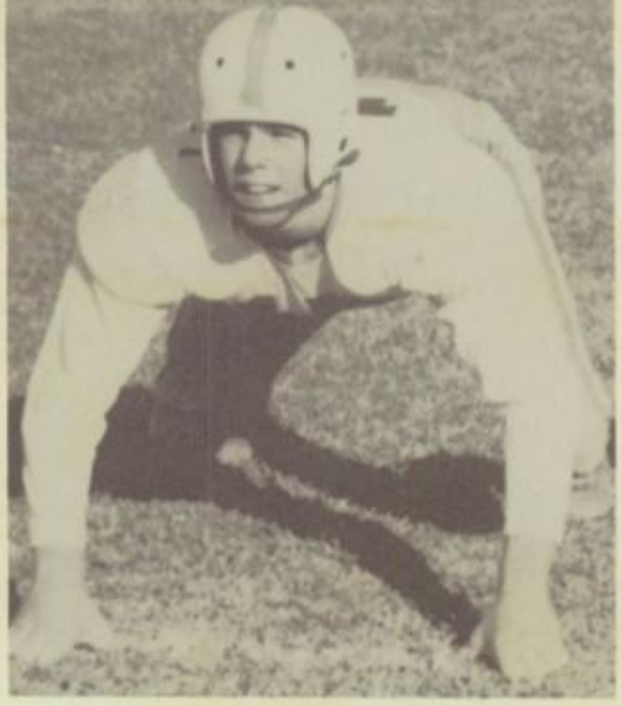
Right Guard

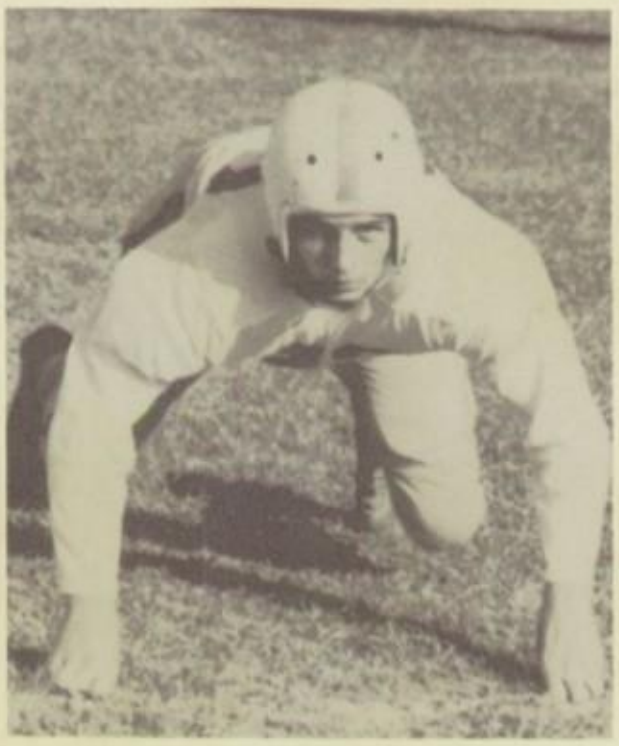


Don Sanford
Right End

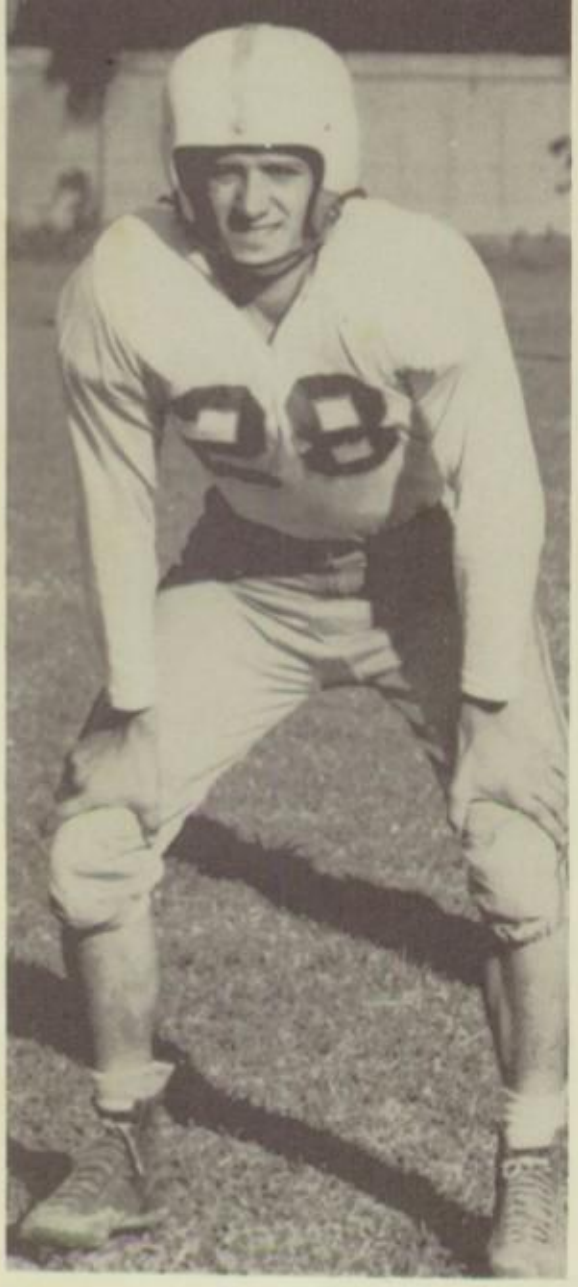
A. E. Chionsini
Left Guard



Nelson Touchett
Right Guard

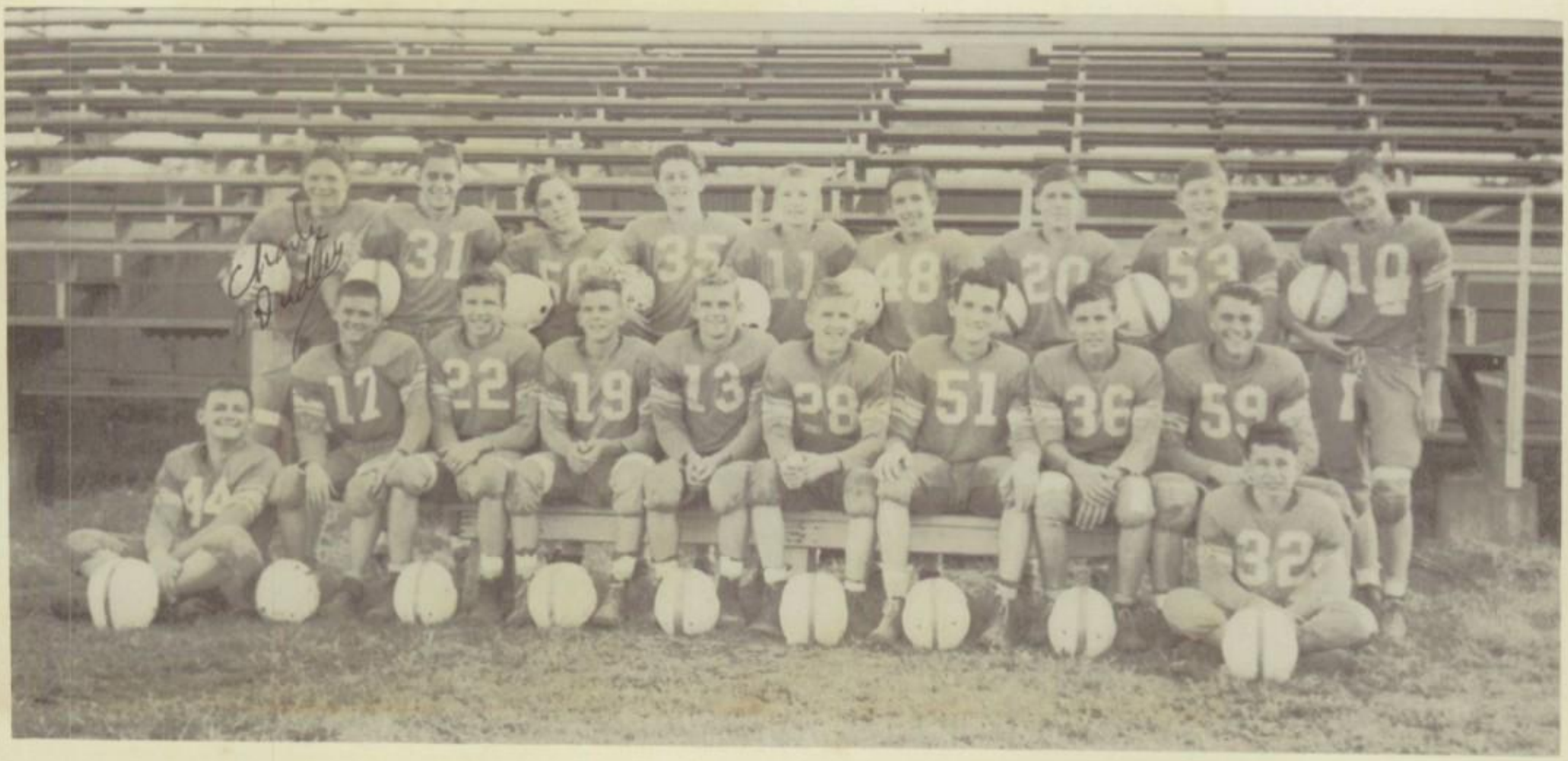


Homer Floyd
Right Tackle



Edward Haston
Right Halfback

"B" TEAM



SENIOR LETTERMEN

KENNETH WALL – "Stone" Wall was one of the real leaders of this year's football team. Rough and rugged, with a will to win, he was a true all-district selection.

FRITZ DUHON – Fritz was one of the best linesman on the team. He was another all-district and another real leader.

FRANK HARVEY – The power-half of the "T D" twin combination, this red head wrote some new paper in FHS football history. He was selected as the most outstanding athlete of Beaumont in 1949.

RAYMOND BARROW – The other spectacular-half of the combination, "Dee" brought many people out of their seats many times with a thrill. "Dee" was an all-district selection for the 2nd year.

CHARLES WHATLEY – The "brain" of the Buff offense was an asset to the team, and a necessity Things went better when that piping voice was calling signals. He was a real quarterback.

JIMMY SMITH – Breaking into the line-up, Jimmy came through in great style--a fine blocker and a hustler. He was an excellent center.

CLYDE RICHMOND – "Moe" made the football team because he wanted to play more than anyone else. He was a hard trainer, a hard man to handle on offense or defense, and a teamplayer.

J. W. EAVES – J. W.'s fine game against Nederland was a contributing factor to the winning of the District Championship. He was always dependable.

BOBBY RIGGS – Bobby will be remembered a long time for the job he did against Silsbee, scoring on an intercepted fumble. He had a lot of hustle and performed well for the Buffs.

NELSON TOUCHETT – Nelson started his football career in his senior year. He was rough, liked to play, and was capable and dependable at all times.

UNDERCLASSMEN

DON MORGAN – Don earned his second letter this season as a "wracking" line backer, and a pass-catching end. He will go a long way in 1950.

RAYMOND HUFF – Raymond will be remembered for a long time for the spectacular touchdown-catch in the Port Acres game. "Little Huff" should have a great year as a senior.

JOE DAN TAYLOR – Joe Dan was injured in that first district game, after a great showing in the pre-district games. He's a hard-to-stop runner, a good defensive man, and a fine blocker.

JERRY MARTIN – Jerry was the fastest boy in the Buff backfield, but was used more for his blocking. He did an excellent job against Alvin. Great things are expected of him next year.

JERRY CHRISTOPHER – When there was a real bone-rattling tackle made by an orange and white jersey, usually that number was 23. Jerry should be one of the all-time Buff line-backers.

DON SANFORD – Don, playing his first year at end, did a fine job. That "strain-easing" TD in the Nederland game will certainly be remembered. He should be great with 2 more years at FHS.

J. T. McMAHON – A sophomore that did a real job of convincing opponents that they should have stayed at home. As a "surprise" blocker, J. T. has a real football atFHS

BILLY BIDDLE – Billy was always ready to go at any position. He ran hard, tackled hard, and played to win.

MELVIN HUFF – "Big Huff" saved a lot of tough situations by intercepting, ambling to get the Buffs started. He was a dependable blocker.

CLIFTON JENKINS – A No. 2 quarterback on the team, Clifton played under a great deal of pressure-but he always delivered.

RESERVE LETTERMEN

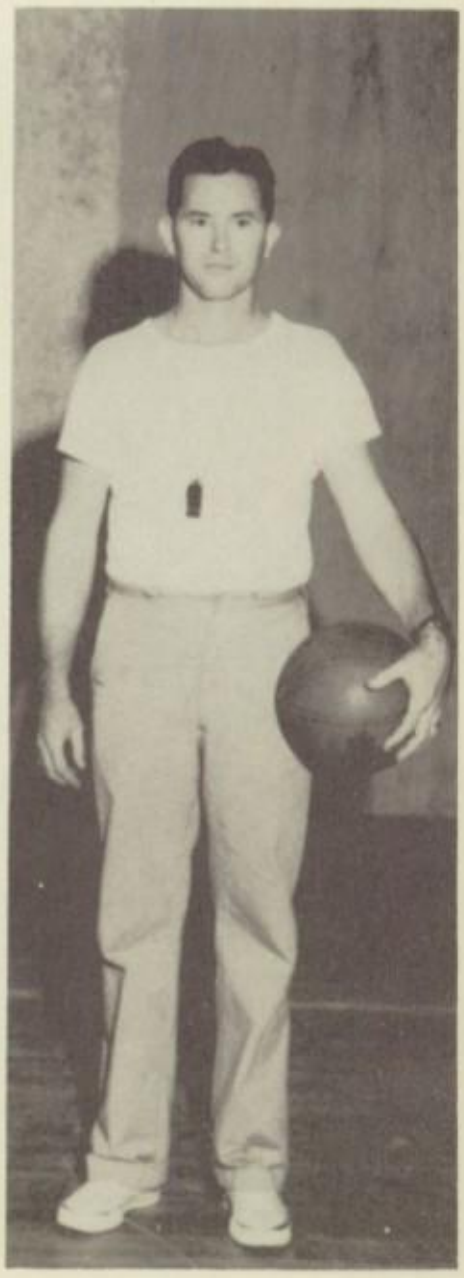
FHS is expecting great things of Jerry Howell, Edward Haston, Homer Floyd, A. E. Chionsini, and Jack Tucker.

BASKETBALL TEAM

Harvey, Howell, Wall, Taylor, Sanford, J. Howell, Riggs, Kilpatrick, Rigsby,
Blake, Harris, Biddle, Knupple, Oliver,
Jenkins, Managers: Lehrer, Redman.

Paul Carlisle
Coach

Dudley Lindsey
Assistant Coach



BASKETBALL SCORES

French---37	Vidor----------22
French---58	Nederland-----31
French---41	Silsbee---------25
French---67	Port Acres---- 20
French---41	Vidor----------16
French---45	Nederland-----35
French---34	Silsbee-------- 14
French---59	Port Acres----35

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

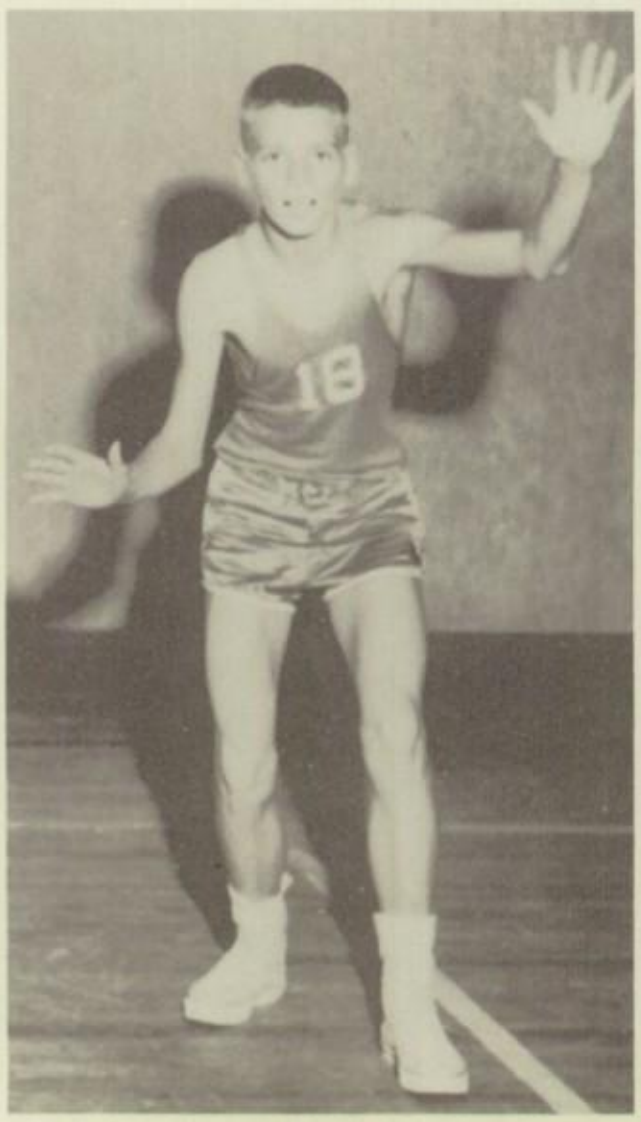
and still going!

Jerry Howell
Forward

Don Sanford
Center

Donald Morgan
Forward

Kenneth Wall
Center

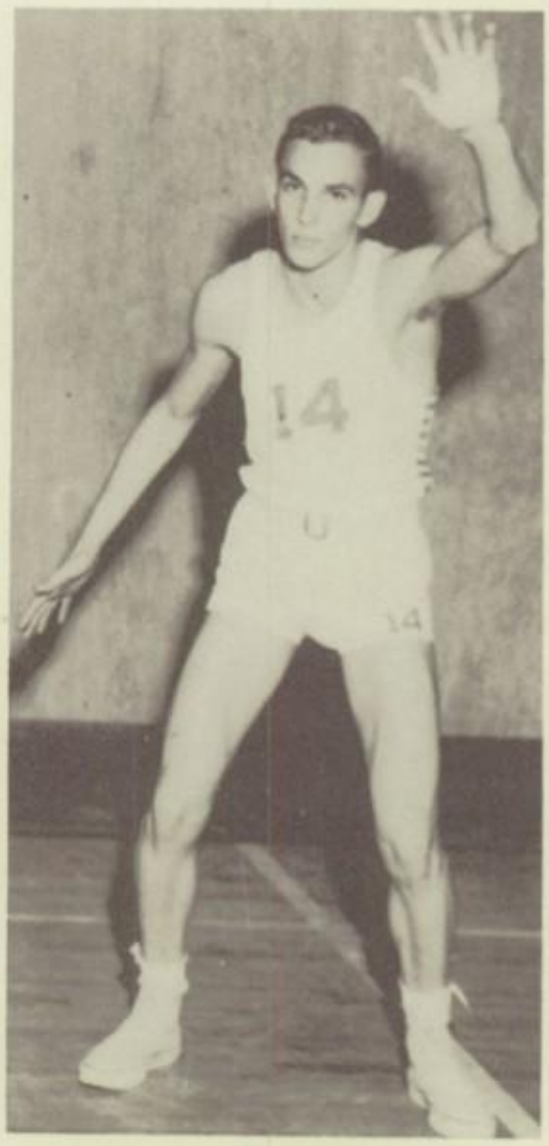


Johnny Blake
Guard

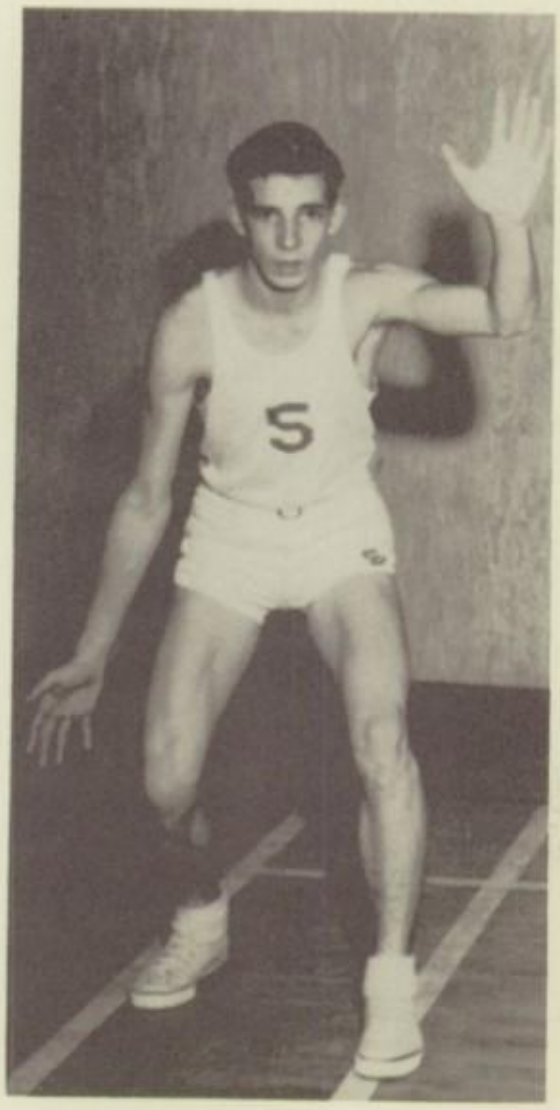
Lloyd Kilpatrick
Guard

Rex Taylor
Center

Frank Harvey
Guard



C. J. Howell
Forward



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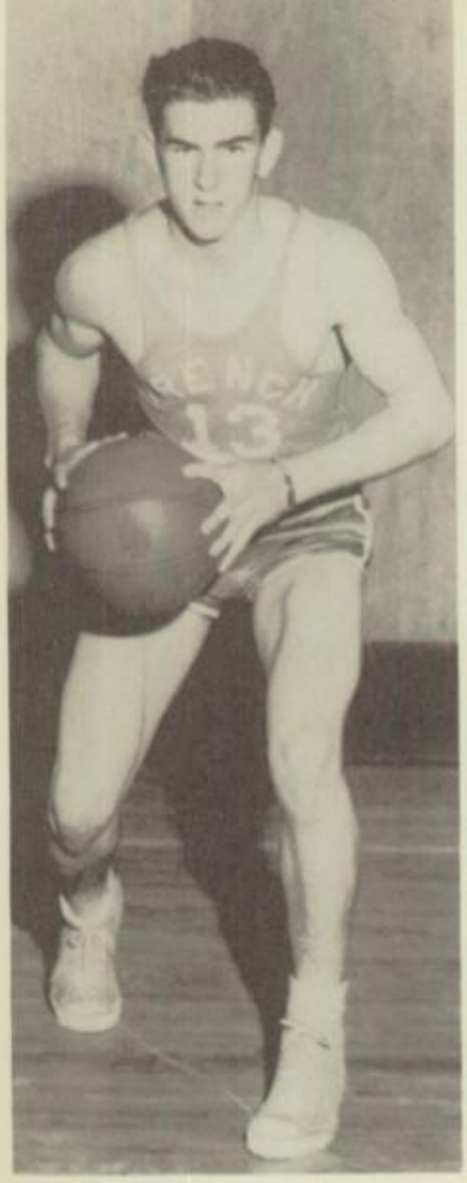
Forward

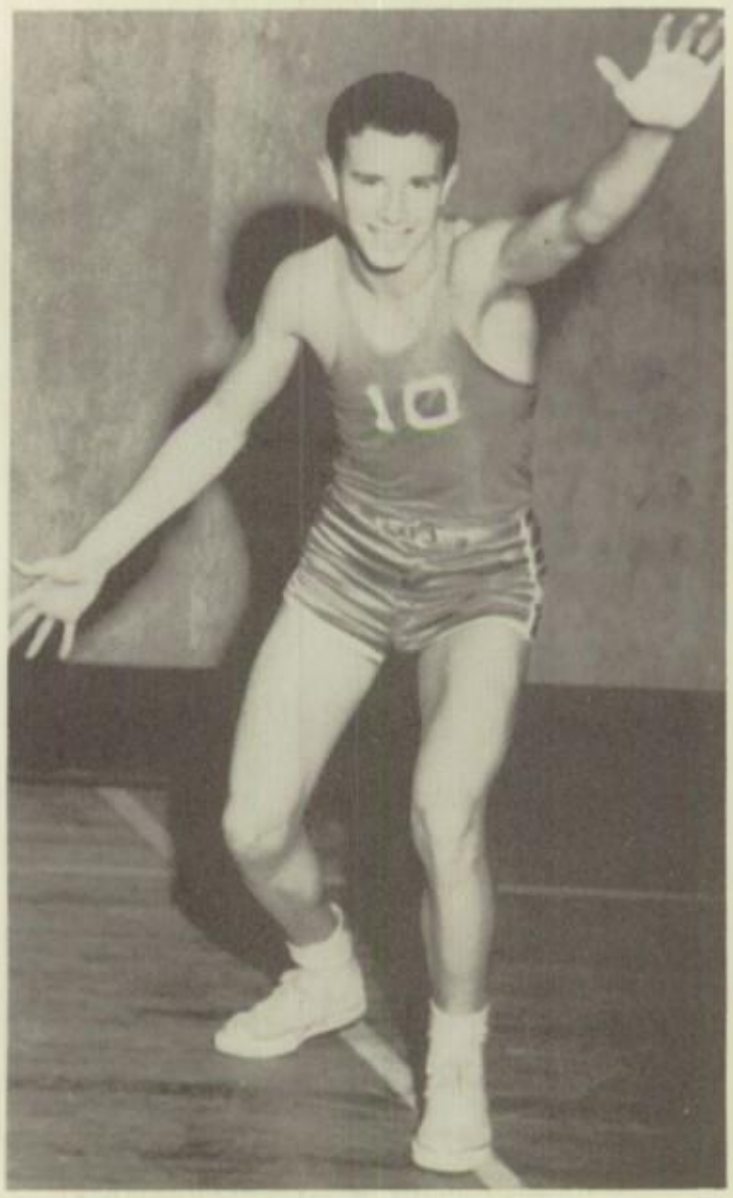


Billy Biddle
Guard

Alton Oliver
Forward

Dale Harris
Center

Clifton Jenkins
Guard



Billy Knupple
Forward

Larry Rigsby
Guard

TRACK

Training: Smith, Lehrer, Floyd, Crow

Discus: Jimmy Smith

Distance: Richmond, R. Huff, Floyd

Anger, Smith, Richmond, M. Huff, McMahon, Taylor, R. Huff
Barrow, Whatley, Floyd, Crow, Lehrer, Haston, Christopher
Wright, Martin, B. Smith, Olson

Weights: M. Huff

Field events: Barrow, Whatley

Half-Mile: Lehrer

Barbara L.

Martha J.

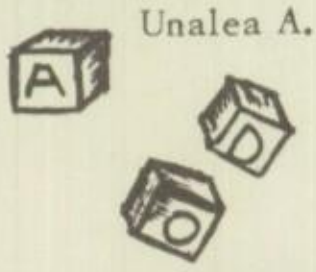
Iris R.

Yvonne G.

Unalea A.

Elba Sue W.

Alice L.

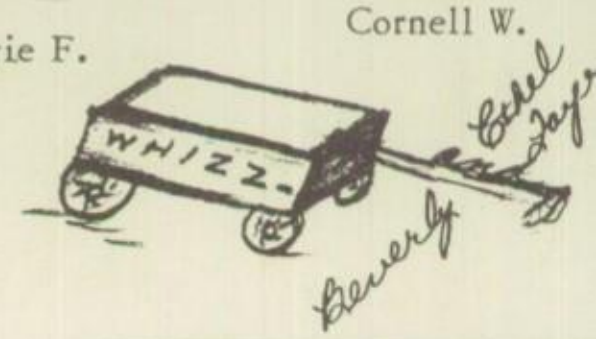


Marie F.

Cornell W.

Aline G.

Betty Jean J.



David

Joan M.

Kenneth W.

B.

Joe Ann F.

Phyllis J.

Lonora S.

Sue C.

Joann B.

Beverly T.

Mabel Ruth S.

Mattie G.

Marydell H.

Marilyn C.

Ethel Faye S.

Jimmy S.

Louise W.

Bill E.

Bobby R.

Charlotte C.

Earnesteen T.

Wanda E.

Norma L.

Eileen K.

Loraine C.

Pat

Aline, Beverly, Joyce, Ethel

Martha

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Marvin

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June

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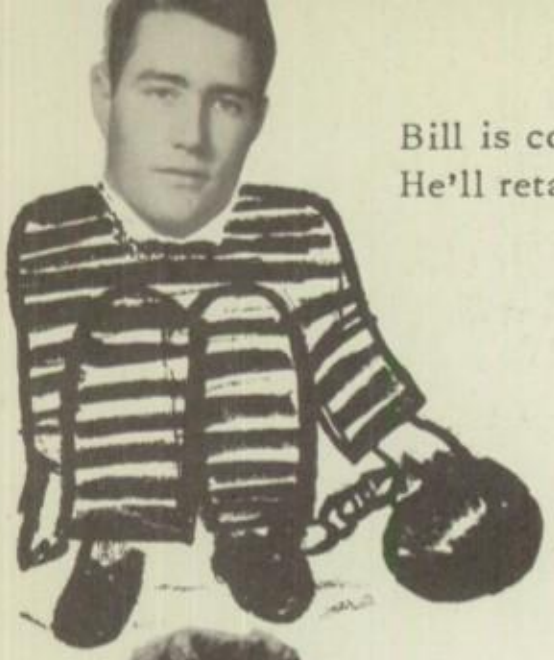


Bill is cooperative - a hale fellow well met
He'll retain his popularity and success, we'll bet!

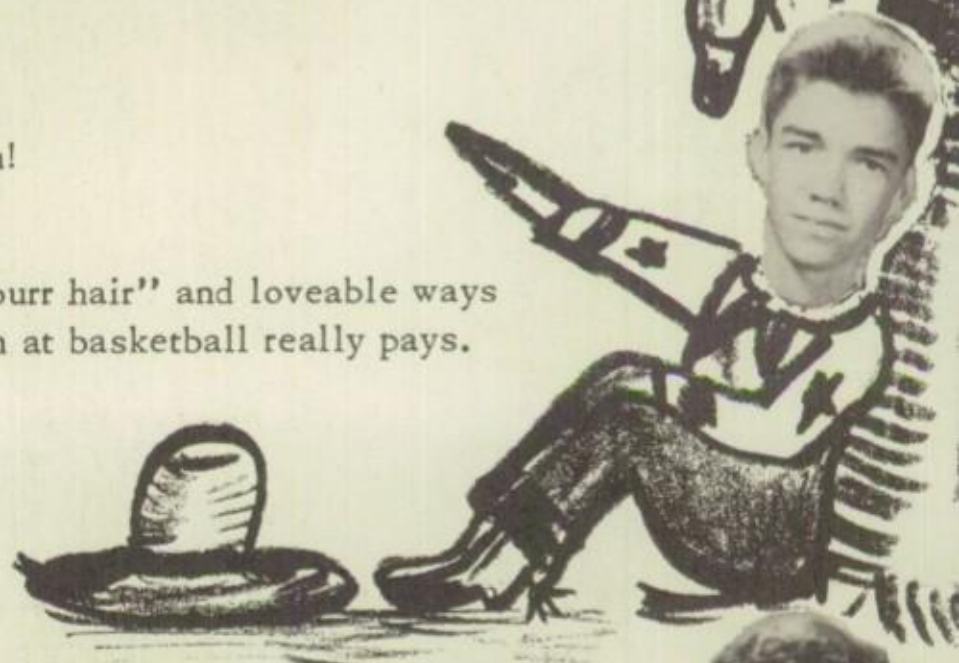
"Sailboat" is "cute" - ah - she's a flirt
She's in trouble now--can't flip her skirt!

Joe Ann is a jewel; her heart is pure gold
She loves her "Corporal", so we've been told.

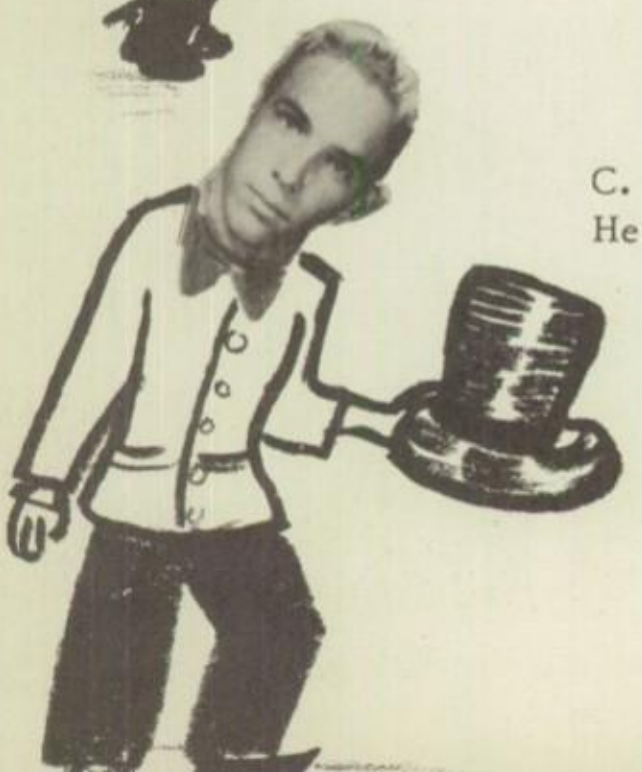
Jimmy is smart - with a temper high
Watch his progress. He'll reach the sky!

With her baton, fame she has won
Carol is clever and "oodles" of fun!

Lloyd has "burr hair" and loveable ways
His precision at basketball really pays.

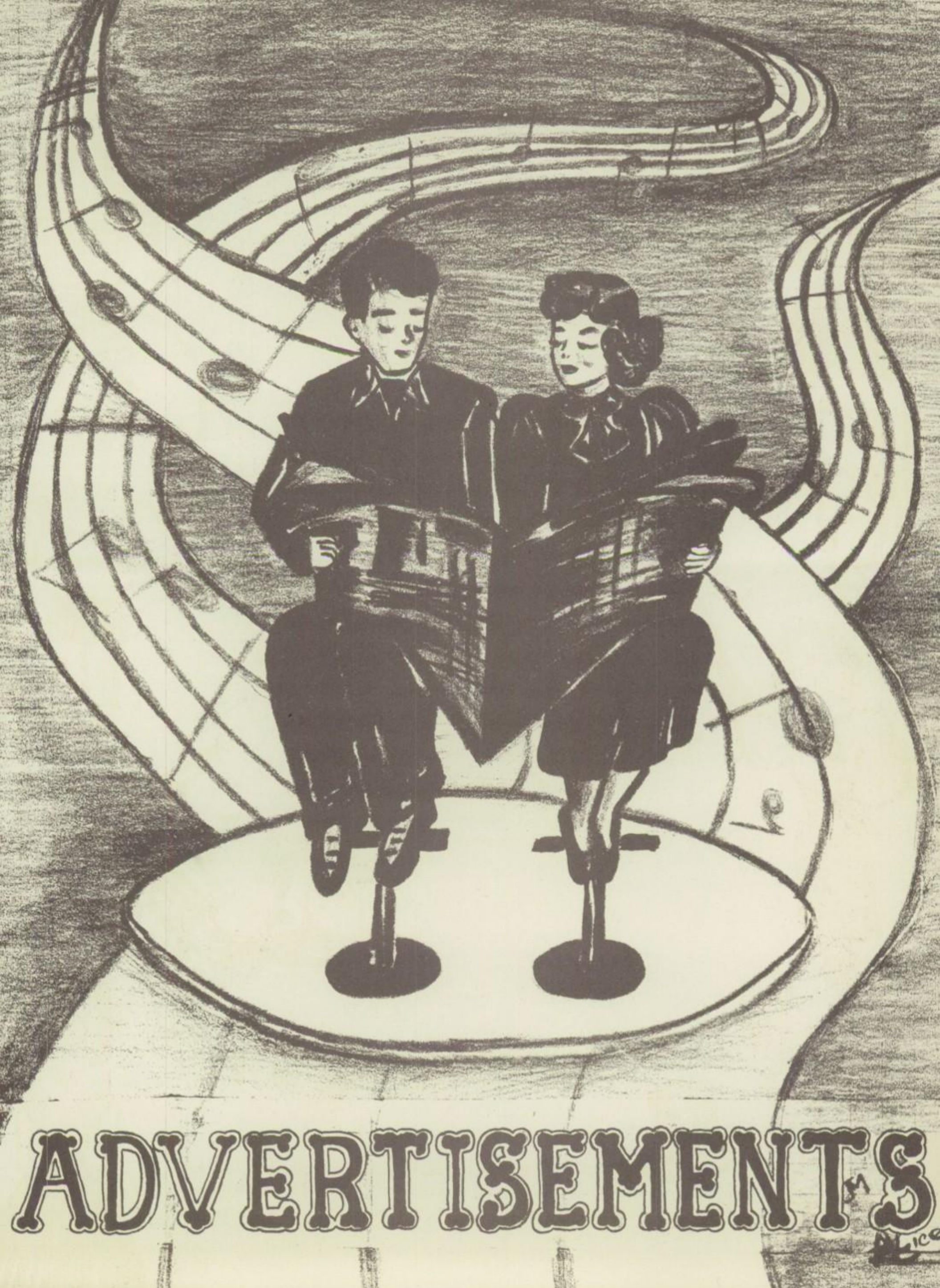


C. J. is sports-minded but very shy
He turns his head when the girls go by.



Marydell is dependable, intelligent, and clever
She is almost perfect and will remain so forever

Alice Lowe



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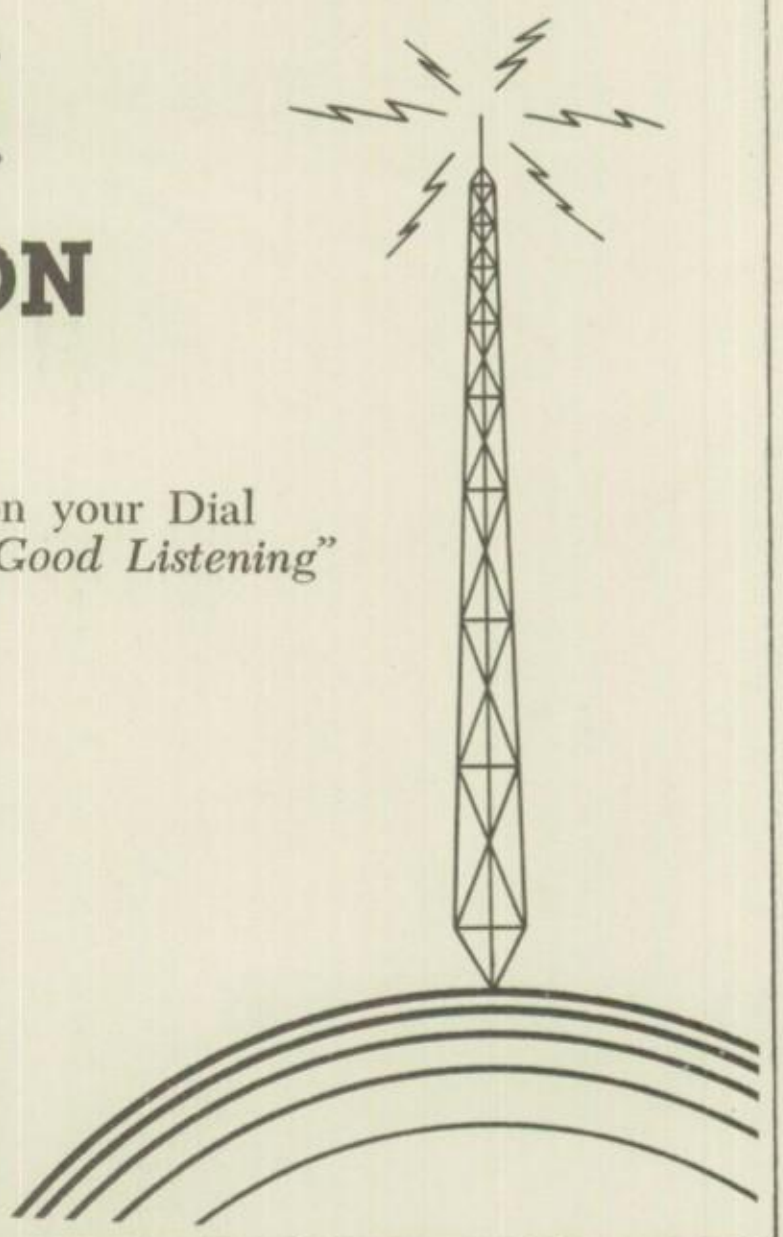

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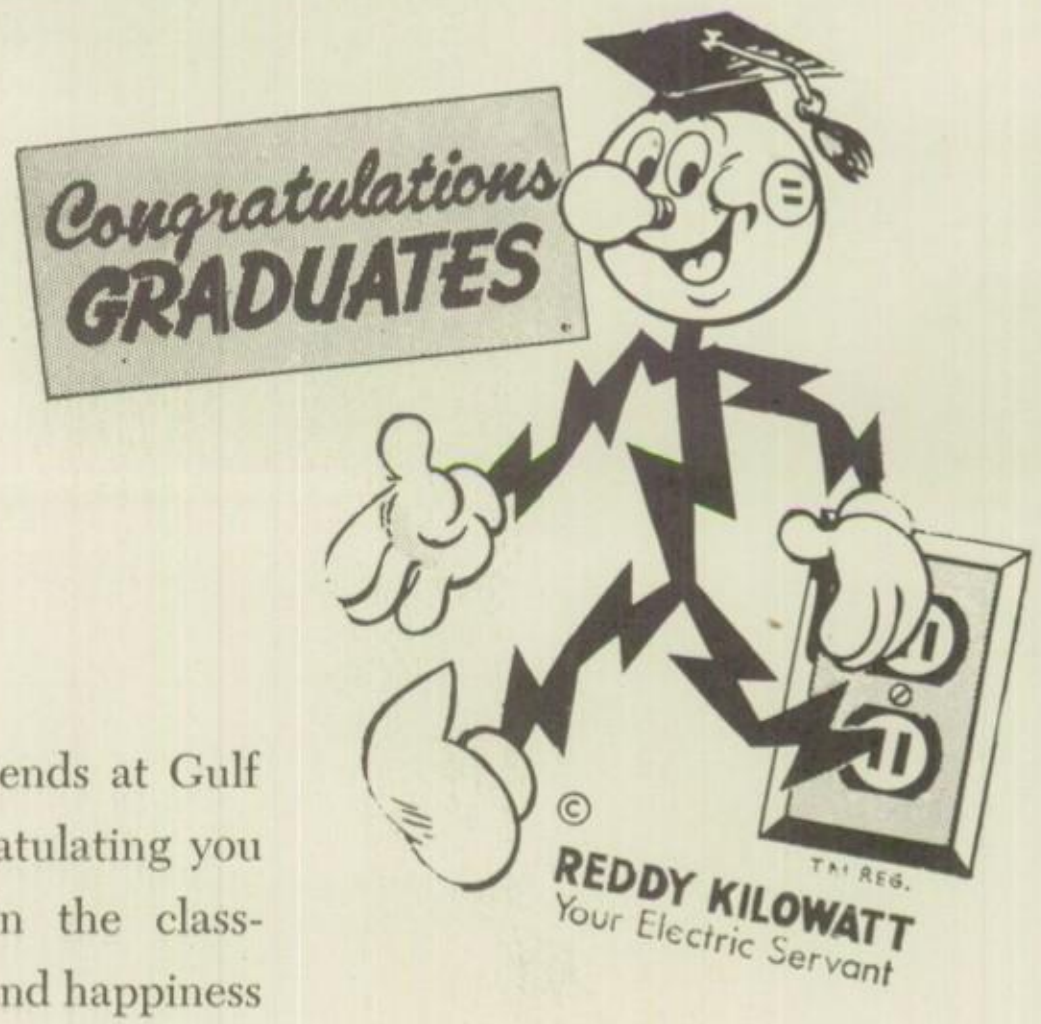

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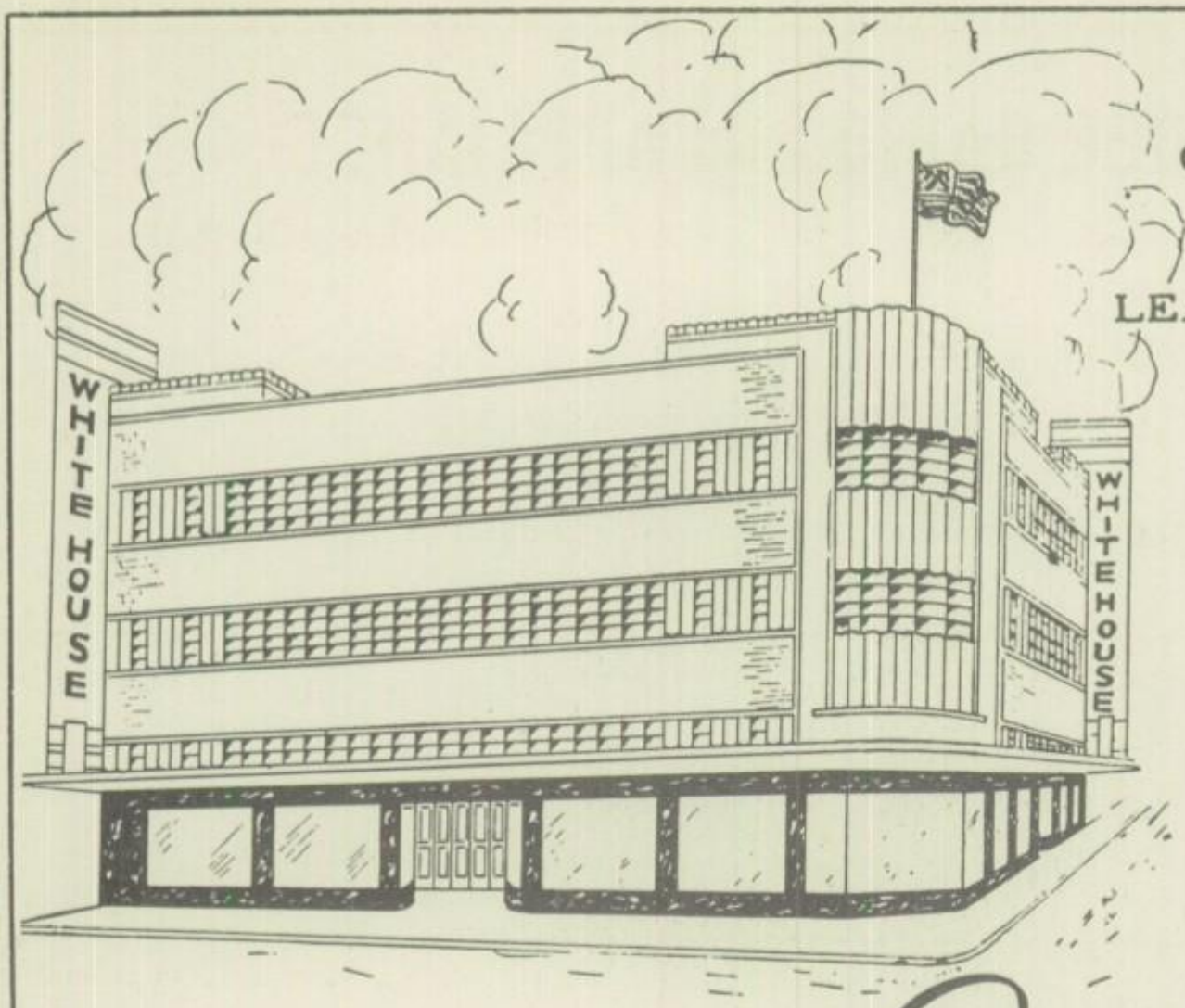

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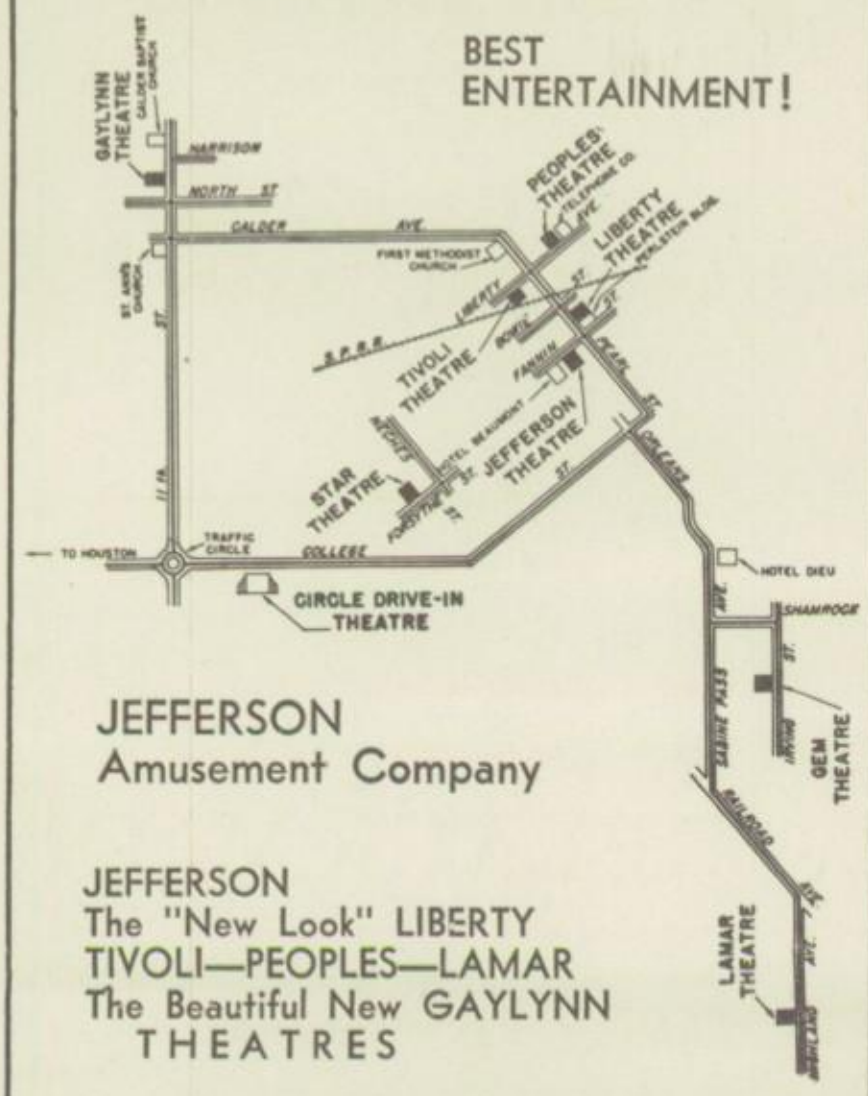

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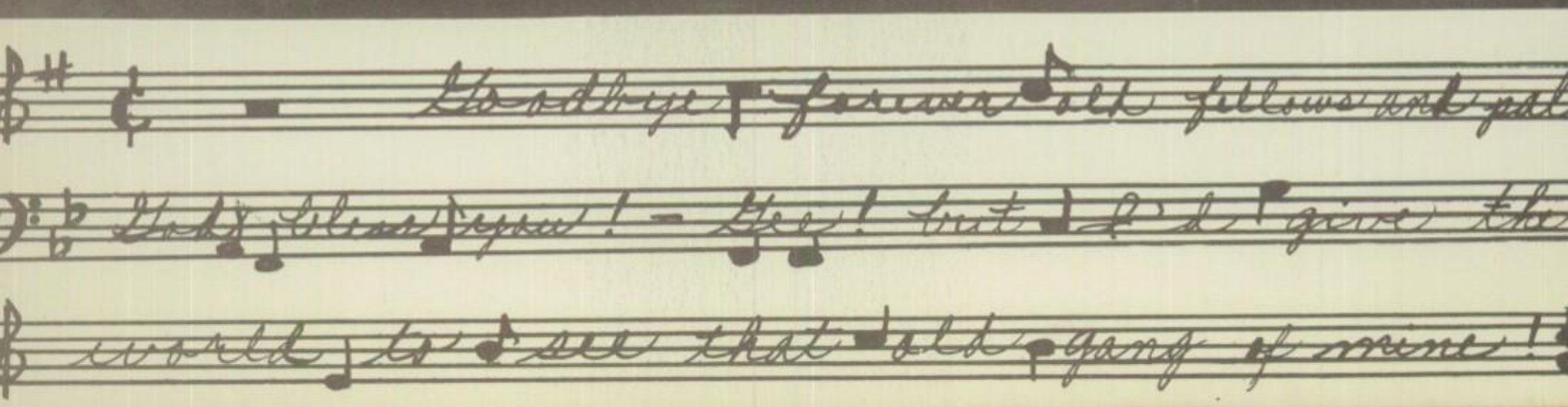

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